

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



TANGERINE BOWL



CHAMPS!

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THIS IS PANTHER FOOTBALL

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



IT'S HAPPENING IN PITTSBURGH!

On and off the field, the University of Pittsburgh Panthers' remarkable resurgence is turning heads in the college football world.

The pride and passion are back for the Panthers.

But the fun is just beginning!



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PITT 34, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 19



Pitt receiver Antonio Bryant hauls in a 49-yard pass in the second quarter despite the efforts of North Carolina State's J.J. Washington, the set the school record for career receiving yards on the play en route to a 34-19 victory in the Panthers' Tangerine Bowl victory.

CLASSIC FINISH

Bryant, Priestley have big games to give Harris first bowl victory

By Shelly Anderson
Pitt Sports Staff Writer

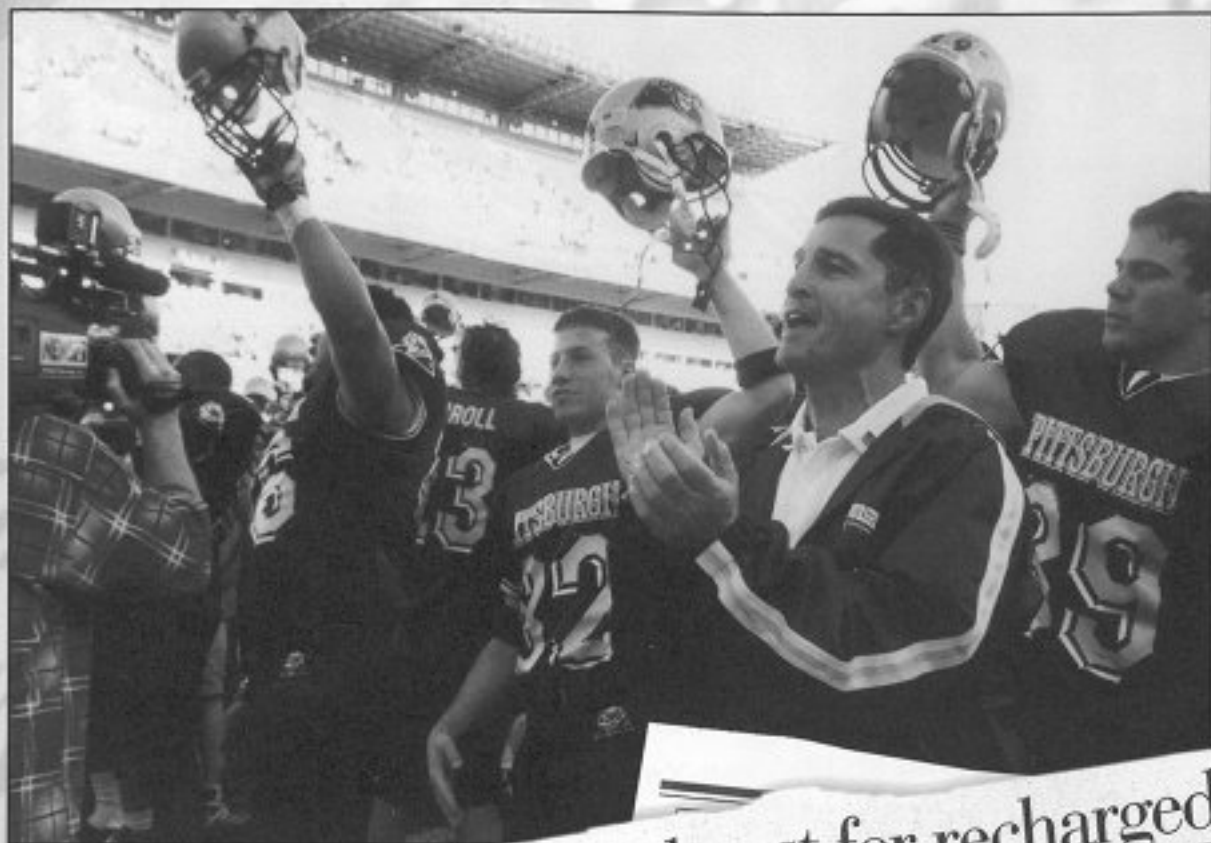
First bowl victory for the Panthers was a 20-17 win against North Carolina State last night in the Tangerine Bowl. It was vintage Bryant.

Bryant, who won the Heisman Award last year on the nation's top receiver, Antonio Priestley, who won the Tangerine Bowl's all-time record for career receiving yards last night and Priestley, who won the Tangerine Bowl's all-time record for career receiving yards last night and Priestley, who won the Tangerine Bowl's all-time record for career receiving yards last night.

Pittsburgh enters the new season riding a huge wave of momentum. The Panthers closed last year by rolling through their final six opponents, including an impressive 34-19 victory over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

Owning the nation's second-longest winning streak, Pittsburgh is gunning for its third straight bowl berth in 2002.

The Panthers have been dramatically upgrading off the field as well. Last season Pittsburgh debuted one of the nation's finest football stadiums in Heinz Field. Two years ago the Panthers opened up a world-class, state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.



Rout of No. 12 Hokies boost for recharged Panthers

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Each successive season, the foundation for greatness grows stronger and stronger. It is a foundation based on a glorious past, an exciting present and an even brighter future.

"The University of Pittsburgh has a proud and historic past," said Head Coach Walt Harris.

"But you know something? I think the future can be even greater. We pride ourselves on being the hardest working program in America. Our work ethic and dedication have helped us achieve so much in such a short period of time. On the field, in the community and in the classroom, our progress has been dramatic."

Win over UAB earns Pitt spot in Tangerine

By Joe Bonardi
Tribune-Review

The Pitt football team is on a roll, in a bowl and ready for the bowl — if not the polls.

The Panthers earned themselves a spot in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla., on the strength of a 24-6 victory over Alabama-Birmingham before 40,000 Saturday at Heinz Field.

Pitt (9-0) accepted the bid immediately following the game, and the reaction in the locker room was predictably wild. And who could blame the Panthers for a raucous celebration?

This is a team, after all, that had its rock bottom six weeks earlier, a team that started with a 1-5 record, a team that lost to Division 3-A Memphis State in Week 2 and appeared to fold up its tent shortly thereafter.

Inside

► Pitt made its team opponent for Tangerine Bowl matchup.
► Miami coach Virginia Tech coach.
► Pitt's last season and spotlight.

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Pitt receiver M.J. English reacts after scoring a touchdown in the Panthers' 24-6 victory over UAB on Saturday at Heinz Field.

Tangerine Bowl

OFFENSIVE

ELECTRICITY

David Priestley



John Turman

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS A BUDDING REPUTATION FOR PRODUCING HIGH-POWERED OFFENSIVE TALENT. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH COACH WALT HARRIS. ESPN'S MIKE TIRICO HAS HAILED HARRIS AS A "BRILLIANT OFFENSIVE MIND." FORMER PRO BOWL QUARTERBACK BOOMER ESIASON SAID "WALT HARRIS IS THE BEST COACH I EVER HAD. THERE'S NOBODY BETTER." ADDED KIRK HERBSTREIT OF ESPN: "NOT ONLY DOES HARRIS KNOW HIS Xs AND Os, BUT HE HAS AN INSTINCT ABOUT PLAY CALLING."

■ A Pittsburgh wideout has led the Big East in receiving yards per game each of Walt Harris' five seasons. Last year, R.J. English led the conference averaging nearly 70 yards per game.

■ Antonio Bryant won the 2000 Biletnikoff Award as the best receiver in college football. A consensus All-American, Bryant

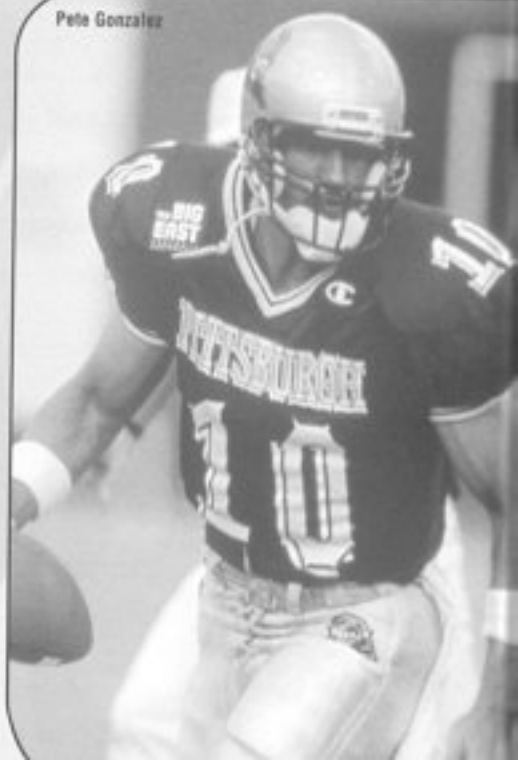
led the country with an astounding 130.2 receiving yards per game during his award-winning season.

■ Pittsburgh is the only school in Big East Conference history to have a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver in the same season.

Kevan Barlow rushed for 1,053 yards and Antonio Bryant had 1,302 receiving yards during the 2000 campaign.

■ The Panthers achieved another Big East offensive milestone on Oct. 26, 2000 when they had a 300-yard passer (John Turman), a 200-yard rusher (Kevan Barlow) and a 200-yard receiver (Antonio Bryant) in a 42-26 rout of Boston College.

Pete Gonzalez



TOP RECEIVER CORPS



1. PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh? Well, yes ... the school has as much weight as others on this list. ... have a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have throw to.

A couple of things about Latef Grim: He's large on a national level, but he's a two-time All-American. He's also a conference-record 75 catches.

Mix him with sophomore Antonio Bryant, and the Panthers become lethal. Exhibit A: Bryant and NFL-bound corners for 2000. ... 13 ...

Grim and Bryant combined for 126 catches in 1999, and should have more pro ...

Antonio Bryant

Latef Grim

2. MIAMI

It's like the old days at wideout in College. Reggie Wayne are perhaps the most sense receivers in the country, but it is the depth so imposing. Moss and Daryl Jones are Andre King helps to provide big plays.

3. UCLA

Injuries held this group back last year. ... of the tall, lean, NFL-ready body (no flashy NFL open-field moves) ... to roll ... ing classes make the UCLA ... deep and

4. TENNESSEE

A new Vols QB has even ... pass receiver Cedrick Wilson, Eric Parham and Donte Stallworth. ... sition easier. This group is young in '99 ... be thoroughly frightened in 2001.

5. KANSAS STATE

K-State has ... colleges as well ... It came ... national Quincey ... yards a ... season ...

■ Facing the nation's No. 1 passing defense in West Virginia last season (136.7 yards/game), the Panthers threw for 282 yards — almost 150 yards more than the Mountaineers' season average.

■ In 1997, Pete Gonzalez threw for 30 touchdowns against just seven interceptions in leading the Panthers to the Liberty Bowl.

■ In an unforgettable passing display, quarterback David Priestley threw for 407 yards against Virginia Tech's No. 1 ranked defense in 1999. Antonio Bryant had 215 receiving yards, while Latef Grim had 188.

■ Describing them as "a pair of playmakers Dan Marino would have been proud to throw to," *Lindy's College Football* named Pittsburgh's Antonio Bryant and Latef Grim the best receiving unit in the nation in 2000.

Kevan Barlow

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS DEFENSE

BLUE-COLLAR

TOUGH

MEMBERS OF THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS'

DEFENSE WEAR A SPECIAL GOLD HARDHAT TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY. THE REASON? THEY

STRIVE TO PLAY WITH A MENTALLY TOUGH,

BLUE-COLLAR STYLE — EVERY SINGLE

DOWN. THAT MIND SET HAS HELPED

PITTSBURGH RANK AMONG THE

MOST PRODUCTIVE DEFENSIVE

UNITS IN THE ENTIRE

COUNTRY EACH OF THE

LAST TWO SEASONS.

■ Pittsburgh recorded a combined 73 quarterback sacks during the 2000 and 2001 seasons, the best in the Big East and the seventh-highest total in the country.

■ The Panthers hold the Big East record for fewest rushing yards allowed in a single game. Pittsburgh limited Temple to minus-36 yards on 30 attempts on Oct. 27, 2001.

■ In Pittsburgh's 38-7 victory over nationally ranked Virginia Tech last season, the Panthers limited the Hokies to just 15 rushing yards on 25 attempts. Virginia Tech had entered the contest averaging 213 rushing yards per game.

PITTSBURGH'S NCAA DEFENSIVE RANKINGS IN 2001

NO. 6 PASS DEFENSE
(165.6 YARDS/GAME)

NO. 7 TOTAL DEFENSE
(284.6 YARDS/GAME)

NO. 16 PASS EFFICIENCY
DEFENSE (103.8 RATING)

NO. 26 RUSHING DEFENSE
(118.8 YARDS/GAME)

■ Pittsburgh's defensive touchdowns during the 2001 season included cornerback Shawntae Spencer's 68-yard interception return versus Virginia Tech, defensive end Brian Guzek's 80-yard fumble return for a score at Temple and nose tackle Tyre Young's 16-yard fumble return versus NC State that iced a victory in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

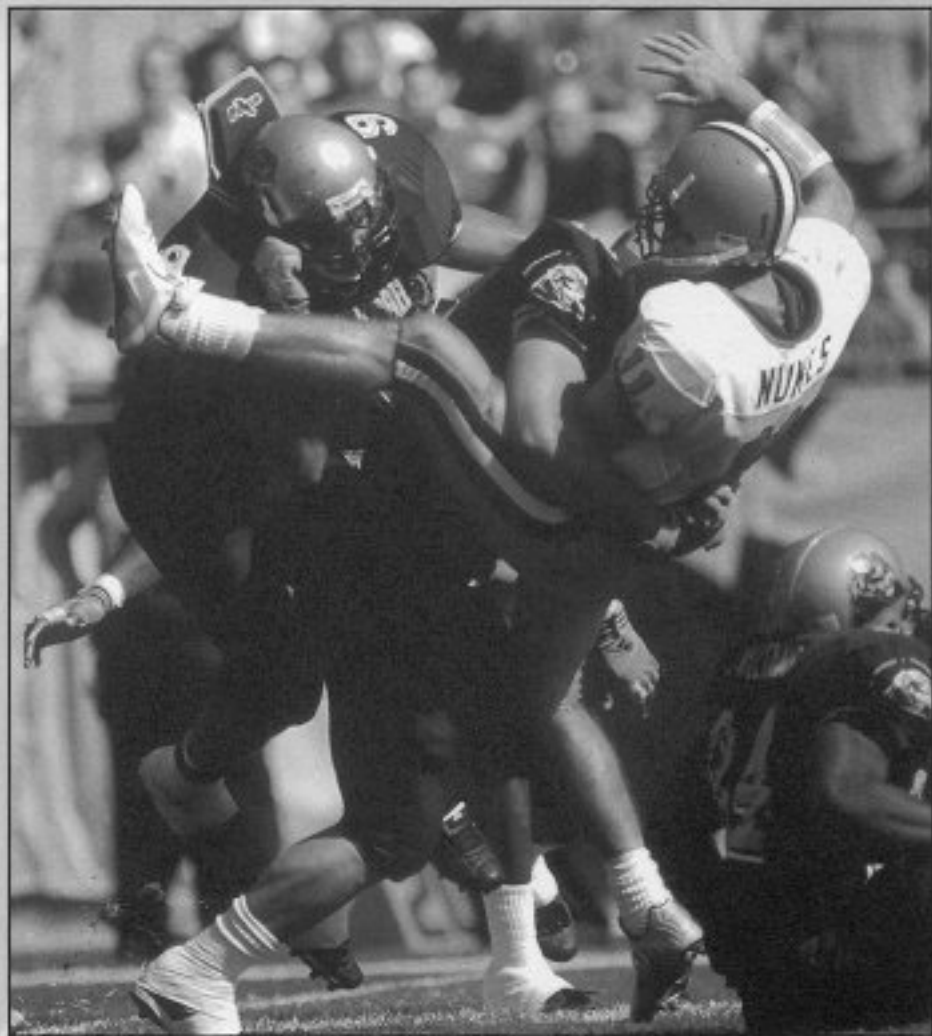
■ Defensive end Bryan Knight holds the Big East record for tackles for loss in a season. Knight had 26 TFLs (totaling 141 yards) during the 2000 season.



■ The Panthers were one of just six teams in the country to achieve multiple shutouts during the 2001 season. Pittsburgh blanked East Tennessee State (31-0) and Rutgers (42-0) to rank third nationally in shutouts. Three other teams managed just single-digit scoring in losses to the Panthers, including Virginia Tech (38-7), Temple (33-7) and UAB (24-6).


■ Pittsburgh was actually an eyelash away from three other shutouts. Virginia Tech's only score came on a blocked field goal return, while Temple only had to drive three yards for its lone touchdown. UAB managed just two field goals.

■ Not only has the Panthers' defense excelled at keeping opponents out of the end zone, it has also produced points as well. Pittsburgh's defense accounted for three touchdowns last season, all of the spectacular variety.



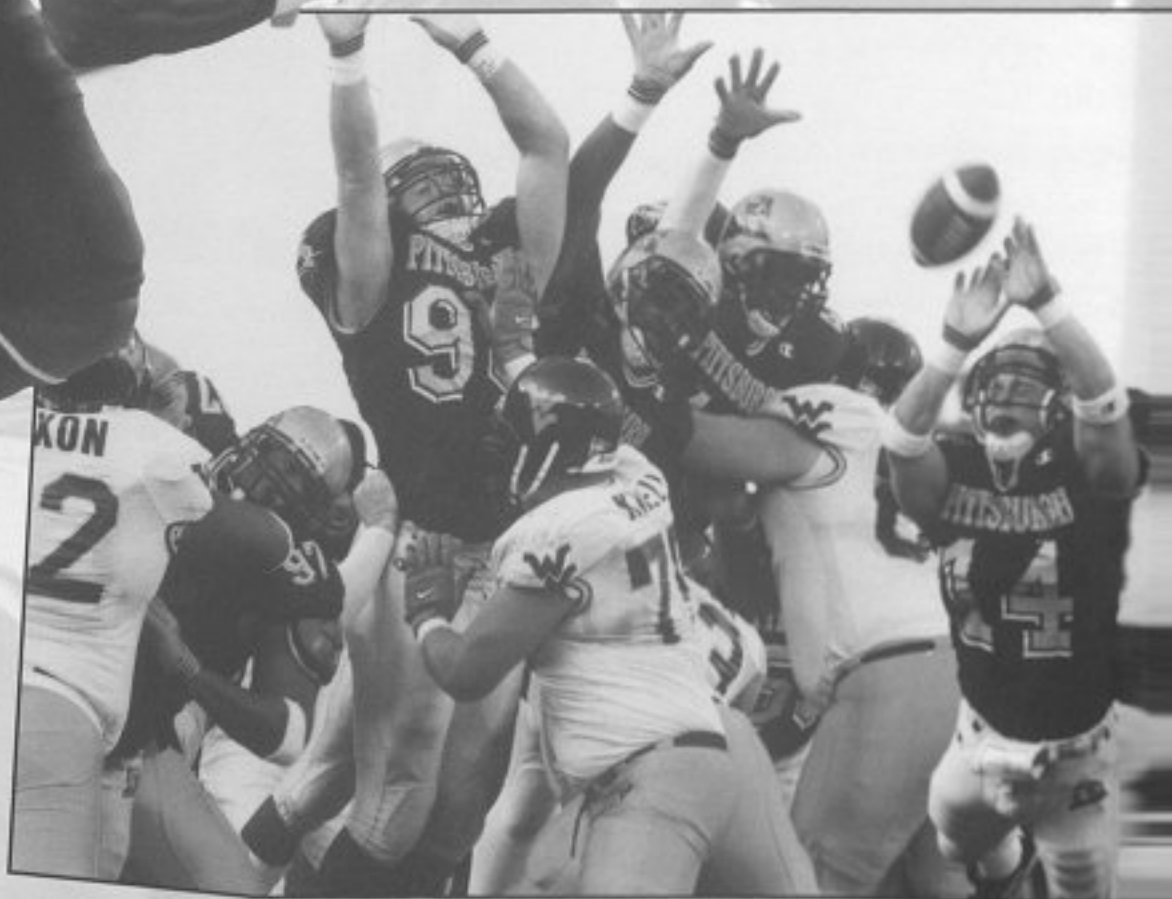
SPECIAL TEAMS

MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.



PRIDE. PASSION. INTENSITY. ALL OF THESE QUALITIES DESCRIBE THE PANTHERS' APPROACH TO SPECIAL TEAMS PLAY. STARTERS AND RESERVES ALIKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY VIE FOR TIME ON THESE UNITS BECAUSE, AS SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR BOB LIGASHESKY DESCRIBES IT, "THE SPECIAL TEAMS CAN SET THE TONE."

"THEY CREATE AN ENERGY AND EXCITEMENT THAT CAN CHANGE THE COMPLEXION OF A FOOTBALL GAME. PLAYING ON SPECIAL TEAMS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO WINNING."



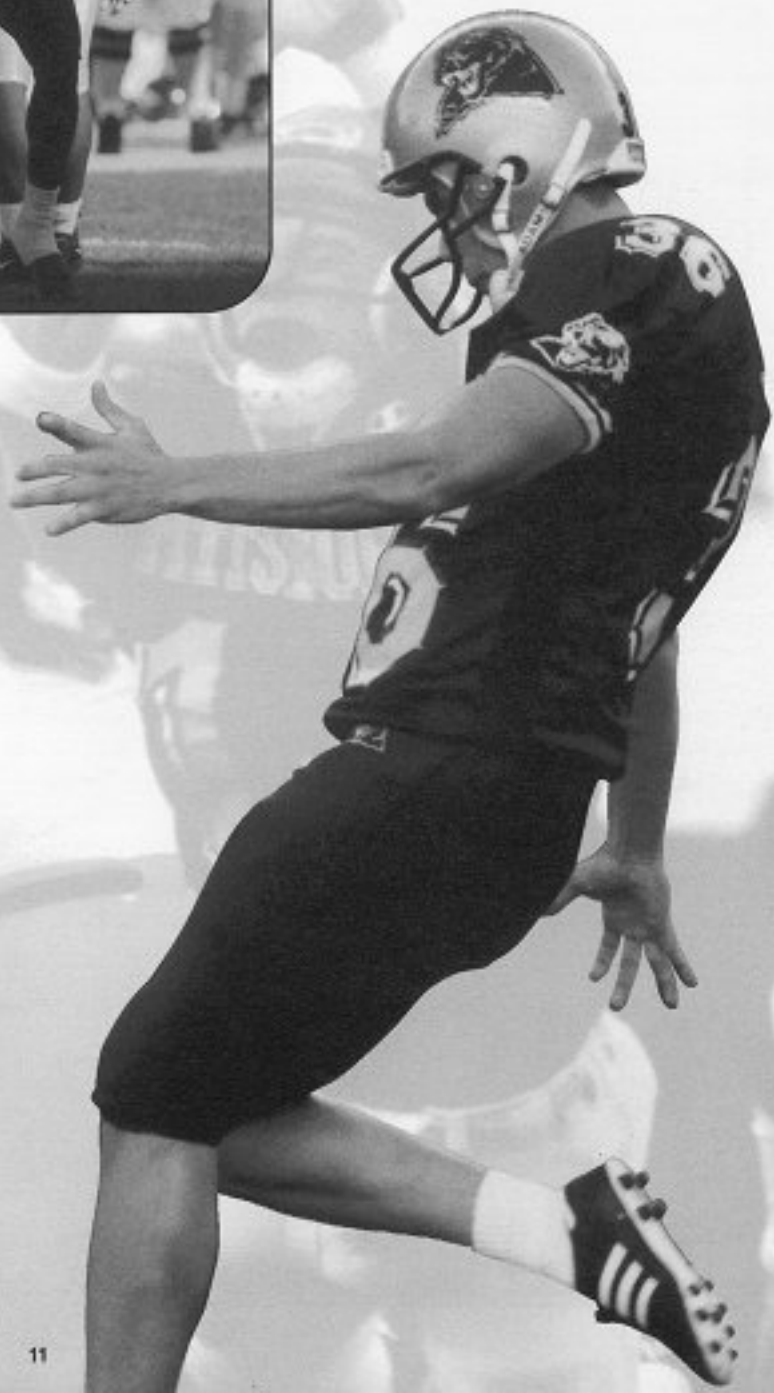


■ Pittsburgh has blocked 14 kicks over the last four seasons. Mark Ponko, who graduated last year, blocked five kicks himself from 1998-2001.

■ The Panthers' kickoff coverage unit gave up just 19.1 yards per return in 2001, the second best in the Big East. Over the last two years, Pittsburgh has yielded just 18.89 per kickoff.

■ Torrie Cox figures to rank among the top return men in the Big East — if not the entire country — this season. Last year, Cox averaged an impressive 24 yards per return. Against Miami he notched a Big East season best with 165 total kick return yards. Cox averaged 48 yards per return versus UAB, the second-highest single-game average in the conference last season.

■ Andy Lee averaged a Big East season-high 51.3 yards per punt versus Syracuse in 2001. Lee closed the year in strong fashion by averaging 44.2 yards per punt in the Panthers' victory over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.



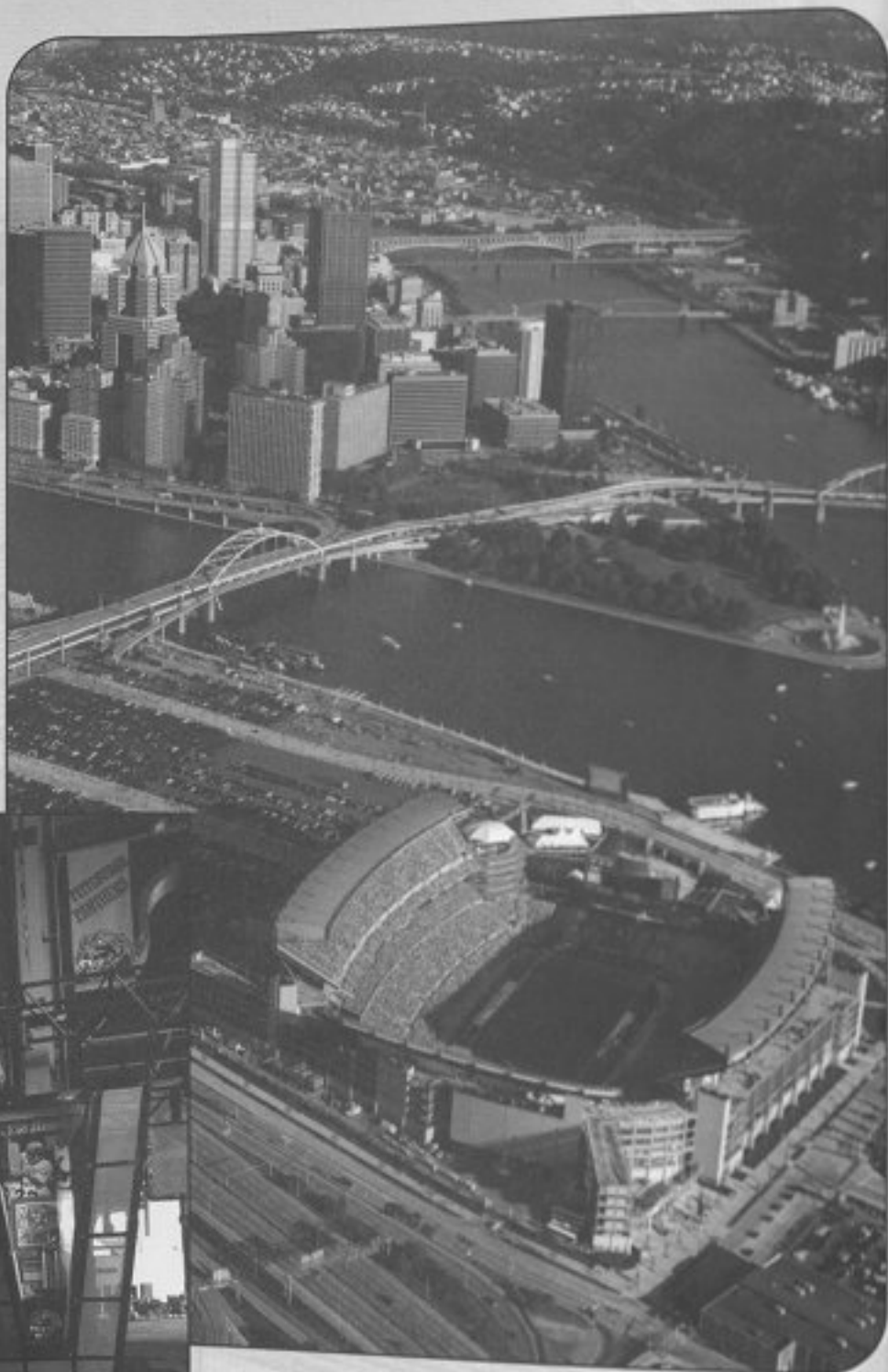
STATE-OF-THE-ART

FACILITIES

Heinz Field

IN HEINZ FIELD, THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN THE COUNTRY TO CALL HOME.

- Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium seats 65,000 people and provides a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline and three rivers. Among its amenities are 122 luxury suites.
- The Panthers have their own expansive, private locker area at Heinz, the Duratz Locker Room. The plush dressing area spans nearly 5,000 square feet and has custom-made oak lockers for 125 players.
- The Coca-Cola Great Hall is a 40,000-square feet showpiece for Western Pennsylvania football, both past and present. It features memorabilia, interactive display columns and huge murals depicting the rich history of football in the region and at the University of Pittsburgh.



HEINZ FIELD "FIRSTS"

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HOLDS THE DISTINCTION OF PLAYING THE VERY FIRST OFFICIAL FOOTBALL GAME AT HEINZ FIELD. THE FOLLOWING LISTS THE STADIUM'S "FIRSTS," ALL ACHIEVED BY THE PANTHERS.

OFFICIAL GAME: Sept. 1, 2001, Pittsburgh 31 East Tennessee State 0

TOUCHDOWN: David Priestley, 85-yard run, 8:38 of the first quarter

PASSING TOUCHDOWN: R.J. English catches a 12-yard pass from David Priestley, 9:07 of the third quarter

FIELD GOAL: Nick Lotz, 20-yard field goal, 2:02 of the fourth quarter

INTERCEPTION: Ramon Walker, 9:55 of the second quarter, returned 18 yards

QUARTERBACK SACK: Amir Purifoy sacks Matt Wilhelm for loss of five yards, 6:43 of the second quarter

■ Heinz Field has a grass surface that stretches over two acres. One of the interesting features of Heinz's grass field is its underground heating system. The heating system (24 heat sensors monitor temperature) is activated when the root zone (surface below sod) drops below 60 degrees. Approximately 35 miles of tubing runs in loops underneath the field. This aids in maintenance and growth.

■ There are over 400 television sets in Heinz Field and two video walls. The scoreboard video display measures 48 feet by 27 feet at a minimum. It has a 96-feet by 27-feet expansion capability.

■ The sightlines for fans are tremendous. On the sidelines, the field is just 60 feet away from the first row of seats. In the end zones, the distance is just 25 feet.

■ Hungry? No problem. There are 32 concession stands at Heinz Field. Additionally, there are seven team stores and 15 novelty stands to pick up your favorite Pittsburgh football gear.



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex

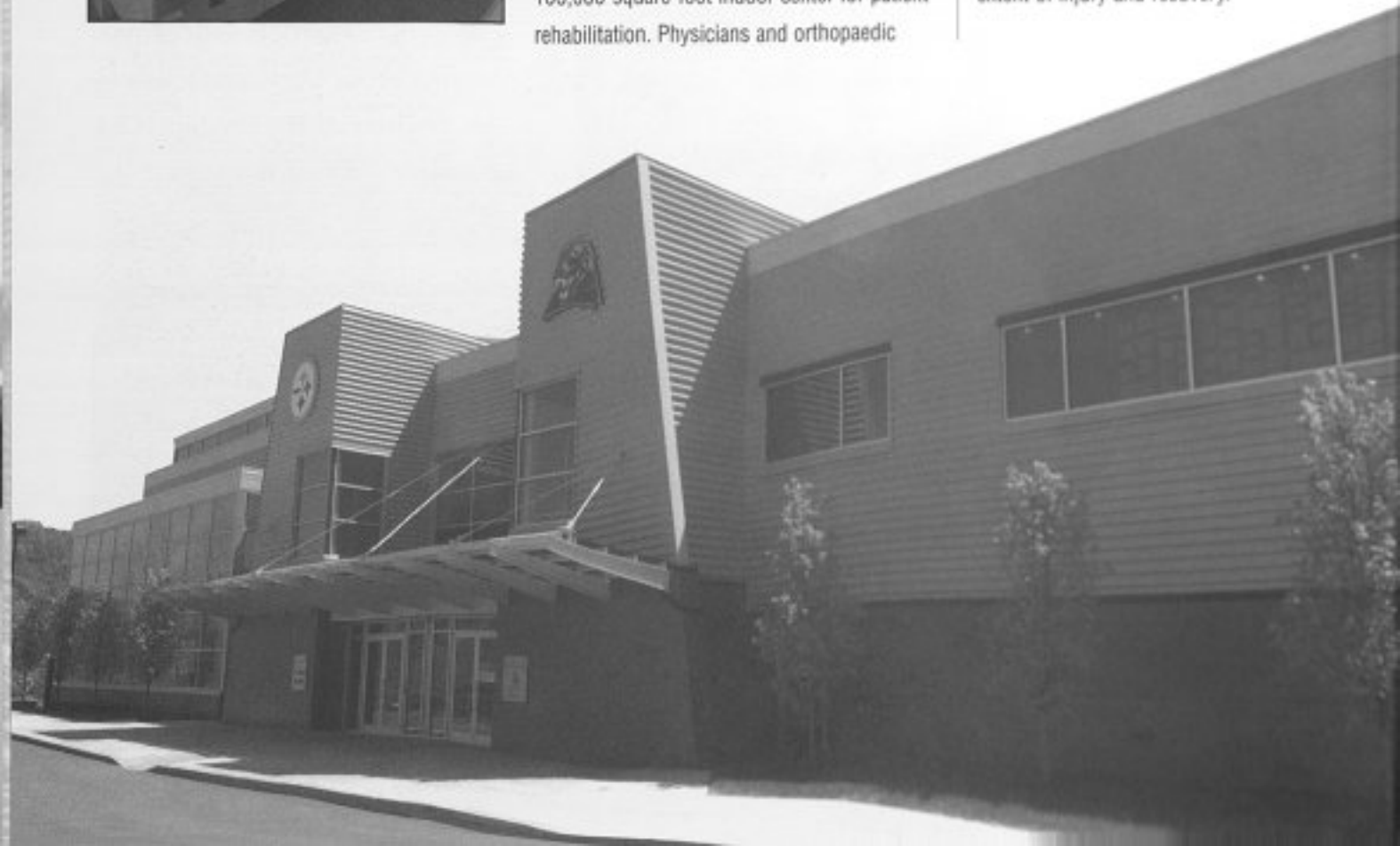
IS THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE FOOTBALL
PRACTICE FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY.



THE STATE-OF-THE-ART TRAINING FACILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX, FEATURES EXPANSIVE TRAINING ROOMS, TEAM MEETING AND FILM-VIEWING ROOMS, WEIGHT ROOMS AND DINING FACILITIES. IT ADDITIONALLY HOUSES COACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OFFICES AS WELL AS THE PANTHERS' ACADEMIC SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IN SHORT, THE DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX HAS EVERYTHING A FOOTBALL PLAYER COULD EVER NEED OR WANT TO REACH HIS POTENTIAL!

■ The Panther football team has direct access to the finest sports medicine care in the world. The complex features a 35,000-square-foot clinical, teaching and research facility and a 100,000-square-foot indoor center for patient rehabilitation. Physicians and orthopaedic

surgeons will see patients on-site. Additionally, the patient facility has a therapeutic pool, complete radiology and laboratory services, and a high-tech motion analysis lab to assess the extent of injury and recovery.



STATE-OF-THE-ART
FACILITIES

■ Housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex, Pittsburgh's Hall of Fame is a shrine that pays homage to the Panthers' storied football past. From the Heisman Trophy won by Tony Dorsett in 1976 to glass encased lockers of legendary Panther players, the Hall of Fame is full of memorabilia from a proud and rich tradition.

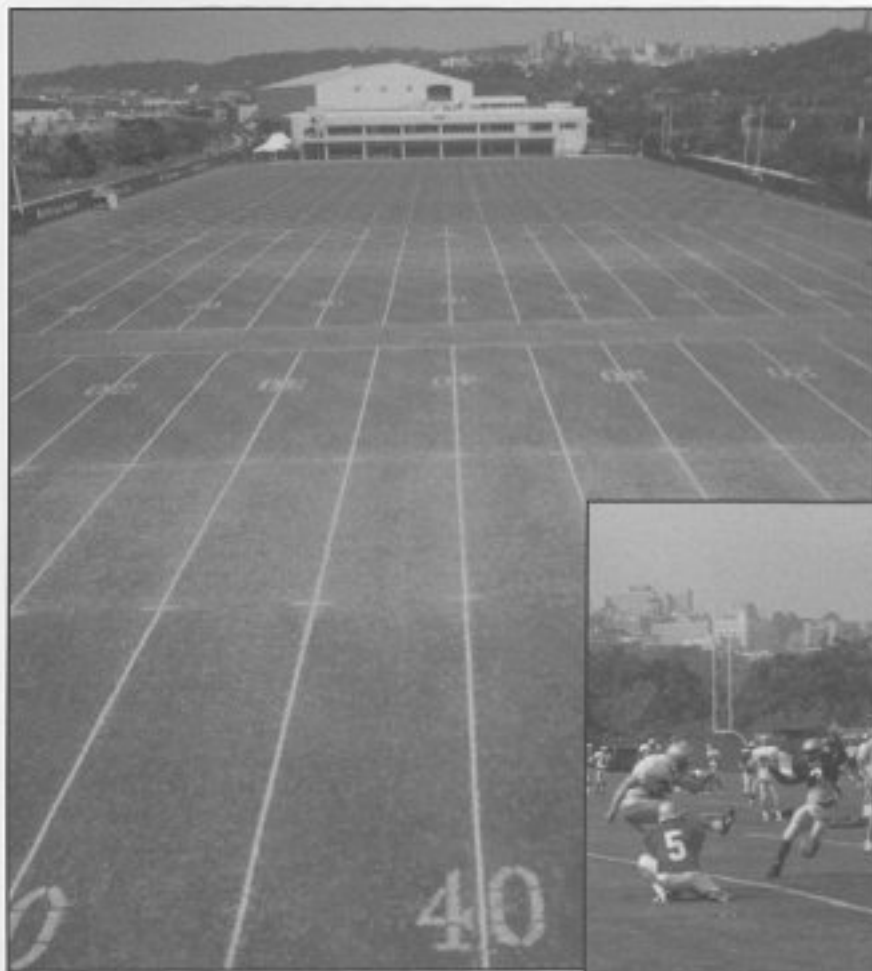
■ Each Panther coach has their own expansive meeting room for their positional players complete with state-of-the-art video capabilities. The quarterback meeting area was named the "Dan Marino Room" in honor of the former Panther quarterback and Hall of Famer. The dedication was made in November 2000 when Marino returned to his alma mater for a special ceremony honoring his retirement from the NFL.



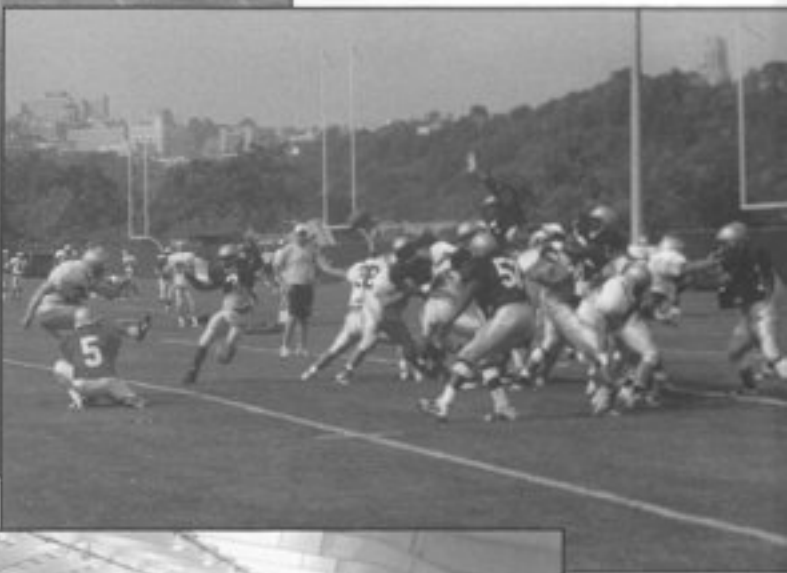
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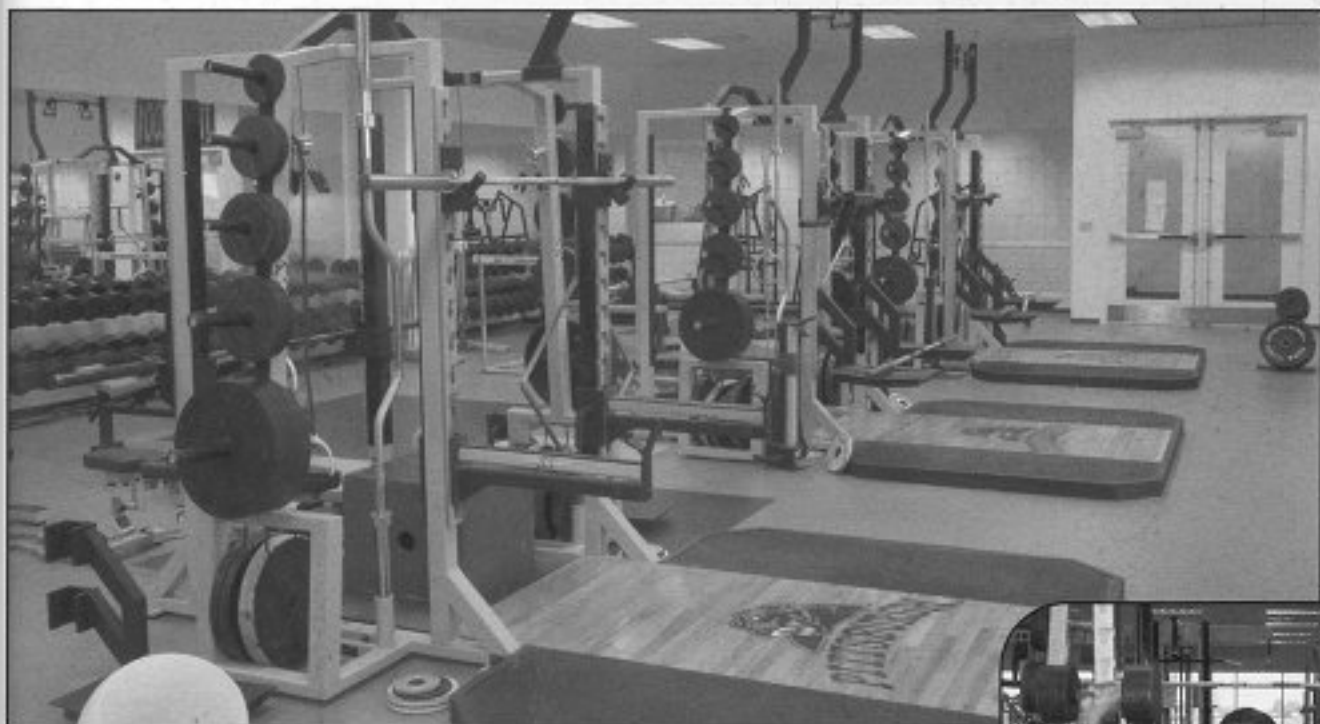
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The UPMC Sports Performance Complex



■ The Pittsburgh Panthers have access to three practice fields at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. The Panthers have two outdoor grass fields with lighting, which allow for night workouts. Additionally, the complex's indoor practice facility features a three-lane track and FieldTurf, a revolutionary playing surface that provides all of the safety and playing characteristics of natural grass.





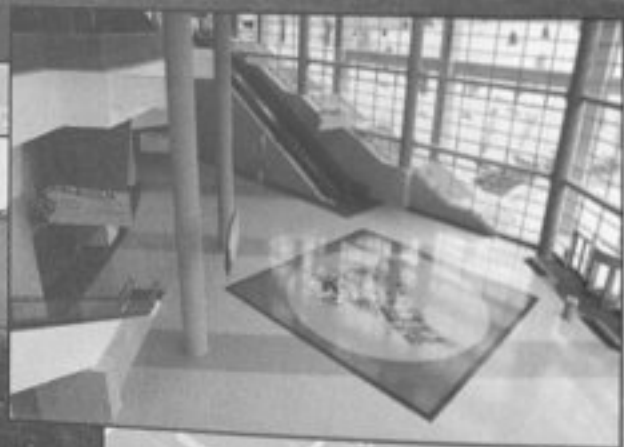
- Pittsburgh's locker room features 128 spacious lockers which are personalized for each Panther player.
- The Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes features a computer lab and student reference library. A full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant are on hand to help the Panthers reach their highest potential in the classroom.

- The Panthers' spacious weight room is furnished with the very latest in training equipment and is utilized year-round for both offseason and in-season lifting regimens.



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

SYMBOLIC OF A BOLD NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER, A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONVOCATION CENTER AND BASKETBALL ARENA THAT IS LOCATED AT THE PEAK OF UPPER CAMPUS WITH A DRAMATIC VIEW OF OAKLAND AND THE CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING.





■ WILLIS CENTER FOR ACADEMICS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

— The Willis Center for Academics will be the finest facility of its kind in college athletics. To help Pittsburgh student-athletes achieve success in the classroom, the center includes a computer lab with 27 computers, writing lab, math/science area, individual tutor rooms, counseling offices, career resource area and media room.

■ THE McCARL PANTHER HALL OF CHAMPIONS

— Panther fans can head to the McCarl Hall of Champions to see this grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements, both past and present.

■ THE PANTHER AUTHENTIC STORE

Pittsburgh's official team store will be open daily to allow fans to purchase their favorite Panther apparel.

■ UNPARALLELED SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS

— The Petersen Events Center boasts 12,500 chair-back seats. Pittsburgh's student body circles the court with 1,200 seats right next to the action. Also included are 2,000 club seats, 48 courtside seats, four courtside luxury suites, one special event courtside suite, six club level suites, six lounge level suites and college basketball's finest club lounge.

■ **AND MUCH MORE** — Also housed in the Petersen Events Center is a private basketball complex, full-service ticket operations, the Miller Athletic Administration Complex and the Panther men's and women's basketball offices.

AMONG THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

■ THE BAIERL STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

— The center boasts 40,000 square feet of student recreation space. Highlights include four racquetball courts and two squash courts, along with Cybex weight machines, a large free weight area, state-of-the-art aerobic area complete with tread mills and bikes, a Health Assessment Area, an aerobics classroom and a martial arts practice room.

■ **A UNIQUE RESTAURANT ROW** — The building has nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale, featuring a five-store food court that will be open daily as well as on game day.

The Petersen Events Center dramatically enhances the quality of student life on campus, providing the university with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities and the new home for Panther basketball.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

"SPEED IS FAST."

THAT IS WHAT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH DAVE KENNEDY HAS INSTILLED IN HIS STUDENT-ATHLETES THROUGHOUT HIS 20-YEAR CAREER. KENNEDY THRIVES ON SETTING HIMSELF APART FROM EVERY OTHER STRENGTH COACH IN THE COUNTRY. TO DO THIS, FIRST AND FOREMOST HE BELIEVES IN DEVELOPING SPEED. ADD IN POWER AND STRENGTH TO HIS PROGRAM AND SUCCESS HAS BEEN THE FREQUENT RESULT. THE PANTHER FOOTBALL TEAM HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF KENNEDY'S TEACHINGS.



"THE WHOLE TEAM HAS RESPONDED TREMENDOUSLY TO COACH KENNEDY. HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF GETTING THE BEST OUT OF EACH OF US. I HAVE PERSONALLY SEEN GREAT IMPROVEMENTS IN MY STRENGTH SINCE COACH CAME A FEW MONTHS AGO. THE SKY IS THE LIMIT FOR WHERE HE CAN TAKE US."

LOUSAKA POLITE
Junior Fullback

"COACH KENNEDY HAS BUILT A TON OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR MINDS. WE BELIEVE WE CAN ACCOMPLISH ANY GOAL WE HAVE AS LONG AS WE WORK HARD ENOUGH. HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF MOTIVATING US AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET US TO ACHIEVE SO MUCH IN JUST HIS SHORT TIME HERE AT PITTSBURGH."

GERALD HAYES
Senior Linebacker

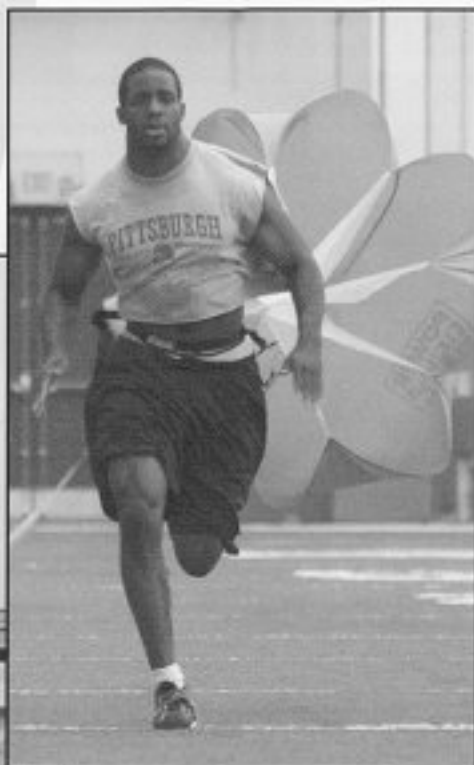


"You must always compete and practice at 100 percent. An athlete can't develop the 'burst' he will need if he isn't giving it everything he has."

DAVE KENNEDY

*"My goal is to have people watch our players
and admire how fast they can run."*

DAVE KENNEDY



"COACH KENNEDY HAS HELPED US A GREAT DEAL BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. HE GIVES US POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT. HE DOESN'T MAKE US THINK ABOUT LIFTING WEIGHTS. WE JUST PUT THE WEIGHTS ON AND DO IT. HE IS ALWAYS PUSHING US TO KEEP REACHING HIGHER."

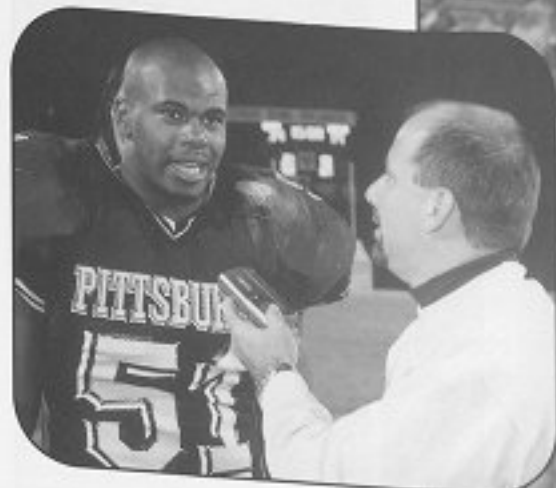
LEWIS MOORE
Junior Linebacker

"COACH KENNEDY HAS BEEN UNBELIEVABLE. HIS WORK ETHIC WITH US IS UNREAL. BOTH OUR SPEED AND OUR STRENGTH HAVE INCREASED SO MUCH. HE WORKS US HARD TO GET THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS OUT OF US. HIS WORK IS HELPING US BUILD AND ACHIEVE OUR GOALS AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A TEAM."

BRIAN GUZEK
Senior Defensive End



MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



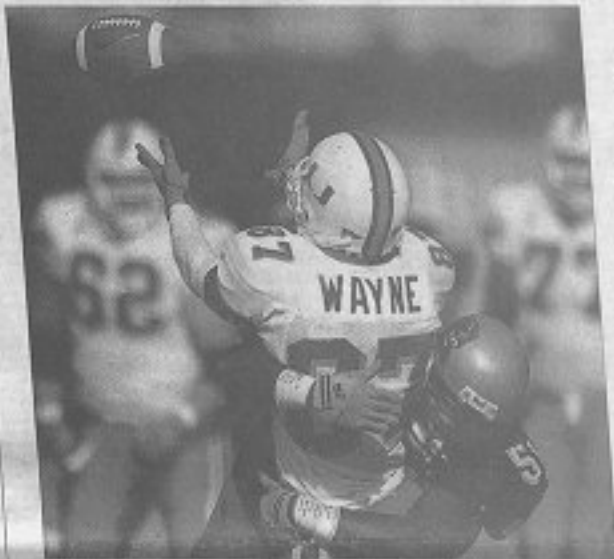
WHEN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS, PEOPLE KNOW IT. AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S RISING FOOTBALL PROGRAMS, THE PANTHERS GARNER PLENTY OF MEDIA ATTENTION. SO IT'S A FREQUENT SIGHT TO SEE A PITTSBURGH PLAYER CHATTING WITH A NEWSPAPER REPORTER OR STEPPING IN FRONT OF A TELEVISION CAMERA AFTER PRACTICE OR THE GAME.

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WHEN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

people know it.

■ The city of Pittsburgh ranks as one of the largest media markets in the United States. Pittsburgh boasts four major network affiliates, including WTAE (ABC), KDKA (CBS), WPXI (NBC) and WPGH (FOX). Additionally, FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, a leader in all-sports programming throughout the region, carries extensive Panther coverage.

■ Pittsburgh has been featured on ESPN's Thursday Night Game of the Week package eight times, the most of any Big East Conference school. The Panthers will make another appearance on Thursday night again this year when it meets the Miami Hurricanes on Nov. 21.

■ Pittsburgh has made 26 television appearances over the last three years, including 17 on a national network.

■ In Western Pennsylvania alone, over 40 newspapers, television stations and radio stations cover the Panthers on a regular basis.

■ WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh's ABC affiliate, does a weekly segment called "Campus Insider" featuring Walt Harris and sportscaster Andrew Stockey. Coach Harris gives his take on the upcoming game as well as college football as a whole.



ESPN's Thursday Night crew of (from left to right) Mike Tirico, Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit are very familiar with the Panthers. Pittsburgh has been on ESPN's Thursday broadcast a Big East-record eight times. They are pictured here at Heinz Field last year.

HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS AND AWARD WINNERS

■ The University of Pittsburgh ranks an impressive seventh in NCAA I-A with 48 consensus All-Americans. Antonio Bryant is the Panthers' latest consensus All-American, earning the honor in 2000.

■ A total of 67 players have earned first-team All-America honors at Pittsburgh. Since 1980, the Panthers have had 21 All-Americans, including 12 consensus selections.

■ Pittsburgh's players have captured college football's most prestigious awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Outland Trophy, Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and, most recently, the Biletnikoff Award.

■ The legendary Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy in 1976 after becoming college football's all-time leading rusher with 6,082 yards. Dorsett won the balloting by an incredible margin, outdistancing second-place finisher Ricky Bell of Southern California by 1,011 points. He would go on to lead the Panthers to a 12-0 record and the national championship that year.

■ Considered by many to be the most devastating defensive performer in college football history, Hugh Green won the Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Award in 1980. He also placed second in the Heisman Trophy



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett

balloting that same season, which at the time was an unprecedented finish for a defensive player.

■ Offensive tackle Mark May earned consensus All-America honors in 1980 and was selected the winner of the Outland Trophy as the country's outstanding interior lineman. May stands as one of the greatest performers in Pittsburgh's long and proud tradition of exceptional offensive linemen. Last year the Panthers retired his No. 73 jersey.

■ Antonio Bryant won the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier wide receiver in 2000 after leading the country in receiving with 130.2 yards per game. Bryant finished his career as Pittsburgh's most prolific receiver ever, compiling 3,061 receiving yards, 30 touchdowns and 173 catches.



Mark May



DAYS JAMSTAN



■ Twenty-one Pittsburgh players have been elected into the College Football Hall of Fame. The Panthers' most recent honoree is Dan Marino, who starred for the Panthers from 1979-82 and then went on to a 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. Marino will receive his formal induction this December. He is also a certain future inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Currently three former Panthers — Joe Schmidt, Tony Dorsett and Mike Ditka — hold the distinction of being members of both the college and professional football halls of fame.

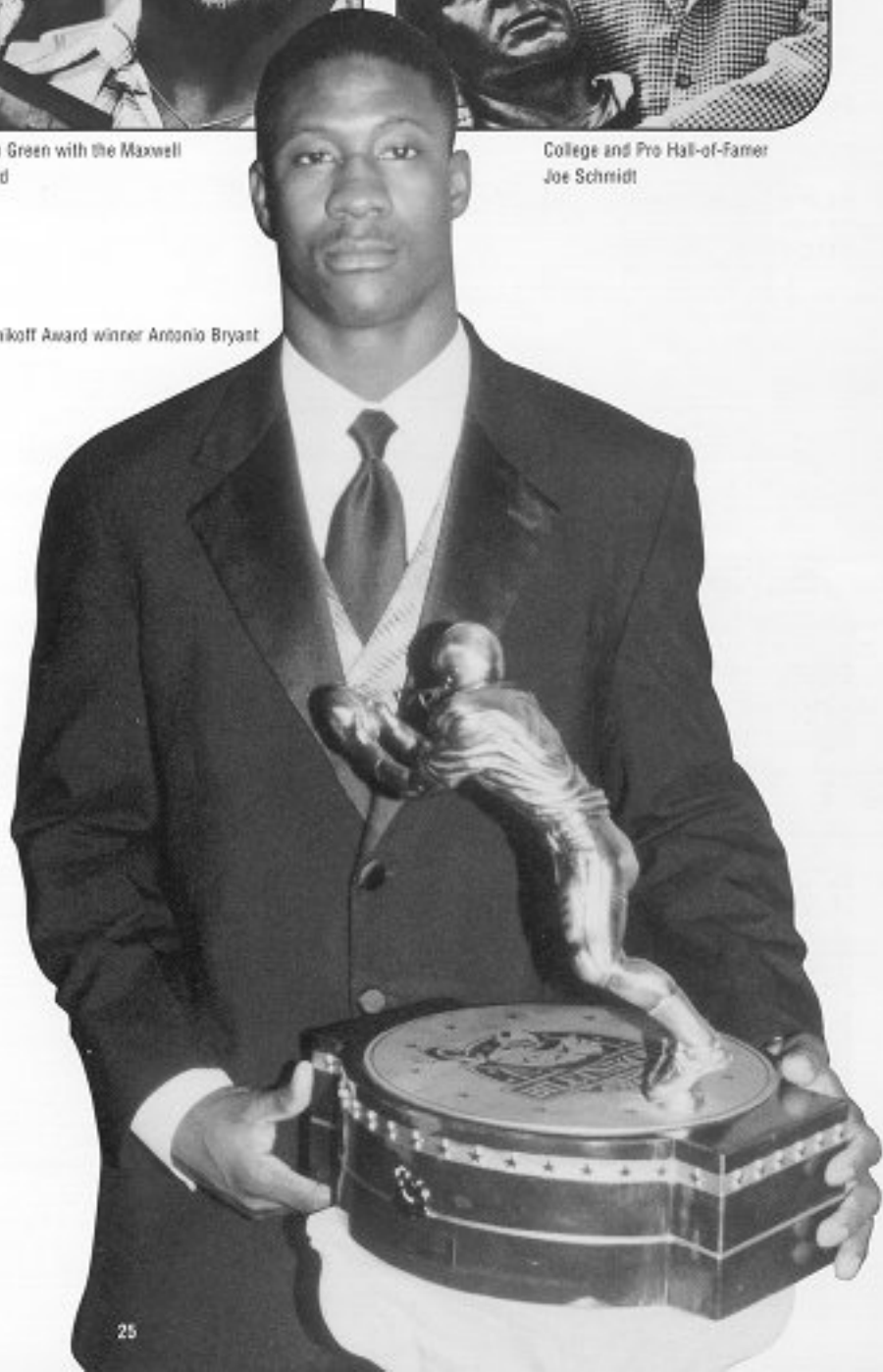


Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award



College and Pro Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt

Biletnikoff Award winner Antonio Bryant



NCAA I-A LEADERS IN CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

1. NOTRE DAME	93
2. MICHIGAN	68
3. OHIO STATE	65
4. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	61
5. OKLAHOMA	57
6. NEBRASKA	52
7. PITTSBURGH	48
8. TEXAS	40
9. ALABAMA	38
10. ARMY	37

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS WON NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS—THE MOST OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I-A PROGRAM IN THE EAST AND THE SIXTH BEST EVER. PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS NOT ONLY RANKED AS THE BEST IN THE LAND IN THAT GIVEN YEAR, BUT IN MANY CASES WERE AMONG THE ELITE TEAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY.



■ Under the direction of Head Coach John Majors in 1976, Pittsburgh completed perhaps the most miraculous turnaround in college football history by rolling to a 12-0 record and claiming the school's ninth national title. The flawless record was a stark contrast to four years prior, when the Panthers went 1-10. The

1976 Panthers, led by Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, were lauded as the 12th greatest team of the century by *Athlon* and the 17th greatest team of all-time by *The Sporting News*. The 50th anniversary issue of *Street & Smith's* in 1990 ranked it the 13th best squad since 1940.

■ The legendary Jock Sutherland coached Pittsburgh to five national titles during his coaching tenure. Sutherland's 1937 team ranked as the best team in the land with a 9-0-1 record. Among the Panthers' vanquished opponents that year: Penn State (28-7), Notre Dame (21-6), Nebraska (13-7), Wisconsin (21-0) and West Virginia (20-0). The tie? A 0-0 deadlock with Fordham.

■ Under Glenn "Pop" Warner, Pittsburgh won three national championships in four years. Considered one of the greatest coaches in football history, Warner directed the Panthers to unanimous titles in 1915, 1916 and 1918. During that period, Pittsburgh won 30 straight games.

■ Perhaps Pittsburgh's greatest team ever didn't win a national title. The Panthers' 1980 team finished second in both major polls with

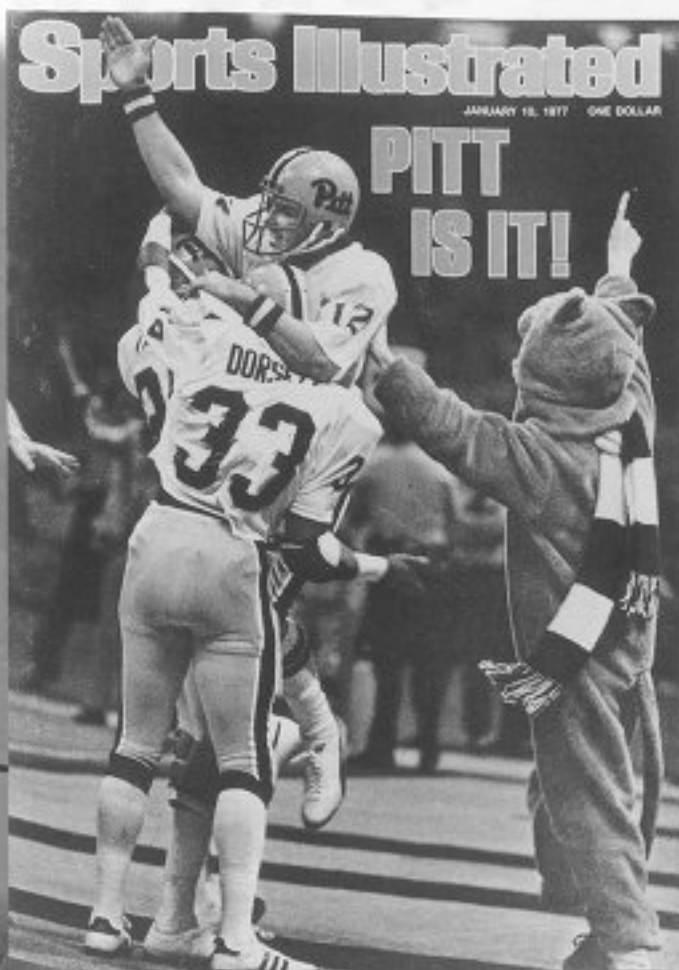


ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1.	NOTRE DAME	17
2.	YALE	13
3.	PRINCETON	12
4.	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	11
5.	ALABAMA	10
6.	PITTSBURGH	9

11-1 record, its lone blemish an October loss at Florida State. Although Pittsburgh finished second in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls, *The New York Times* Computer Poll ranked the Panthers as the best team in the country. An amazing 12 players from that squad were selected in the NFL draft the following spring, including three first-rounders.

Pittsburgh has finished second in a major poll three times. It has ranked in the top four 10 times.



Marshall Goldberg and Jock Sutherland helped Pittsburgh to national championships in 1956 and 1957.



PRO BOWL PIPELINE

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS LONG SERVED THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AS A FERTILE SOURCE OF GRIDIRON TALENT.

OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, MORE THAN 120 PITTSBURGH PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT. EIGHTEEN HAVE BEEN CHOSEN IN THE FIRST ROUND.

But as a 1999 *Sport* magazine article pointed out, "Players drafted" means about as much as "billions served." The most measurable sign of a player's success—and thus his pedigree—comes in the form of the NFL's highest annual honor: the Pro Bowl.

"It's not enough to make it to the league," said *Sport*. "You gotta make it in the league."

Pittsburgh has not just produced draft picks—it has produced draft picks that have gone on to thrive in the NFL. The Panthers ranked fourth in the number of Pro Bowl players produced during the 1990s. The list of those players reads like a "Who's Who in the NFL."

The following is a look at Pittsburgh's Pro Bowl talent over the last decade.

RUBEN BROWN Since joining the NFL as a first-round selection of the Buffalo Bills in 1995, Brown has emerged as one of the league's most dominant offensive linemen. He was selected to his sixth straight Pro Bowl following the 2001 season, the most of any lineman in the history of the Bills' franchise. Brown was an All-American at Pittsburgh as a senior in 1994.

JEFF CHRISTY The NFC's starting center from 1999-2001, Christy is another Pittsburgh offensive line product who has gone on to pro football success. His initial Pro Bowl berth in 1998 marked the first time a Minnesota Vikings center was selected to play in the game in 29 years. In his first six years as a starter, the Vikings had four 1,000-yard rushers. Christy was signed by

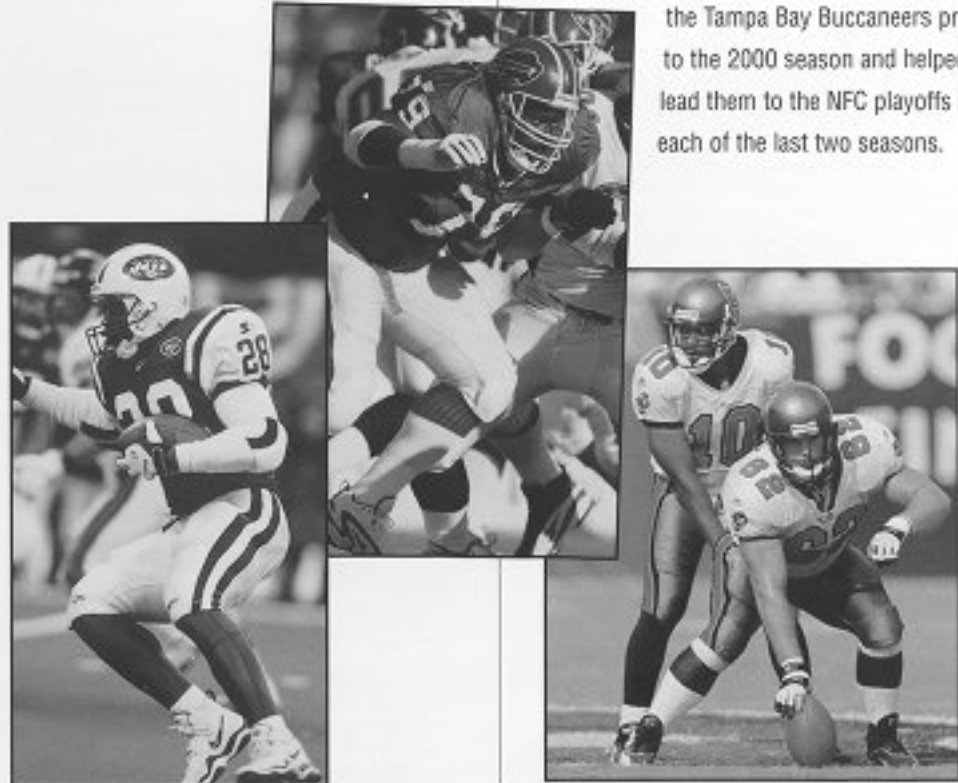
the Tampa Bay Buccaneers prior to the 2000 season and helped lead them to the NFC playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

CHRIS DOLEMAN Boasting incredible longevity and durability, Doleman ranks as one of the NFL's all-time leading pass rushers. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he retired in 1999 ranked fourth in NFL history with 150.5 career sacks. Doleman holds the distinction of being one of only six players to be named to the Pro Bowl as a member of three different teams (Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and the San Francisco 49ers). In 1992 he was named the NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Doleman was the fourth overall selection in the 1985 draft.

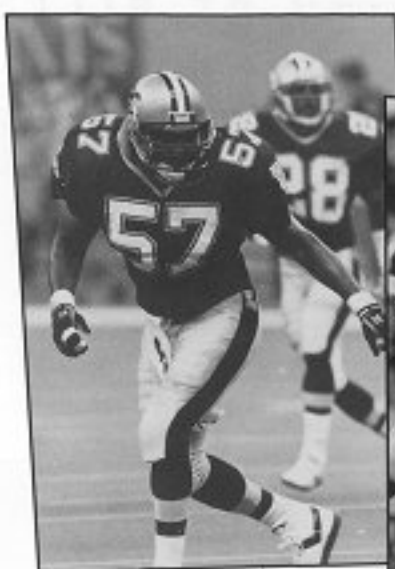
BILL FRALIC One of the greatest offensive linemen in college football history, Fralic went on to an exceptional NFL career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SEAN GILBERT was the third overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Los Angeles Rams and made a quick ascension to status as one of the game's elite defensive linemen. He was named a Pro Bowl starter at the age of 22, becoming the youngest player at that time to ever start in the NFL's all-star game. He has led the Carolina Panthers' defensive line in tackles three straight seasons from 1998-2000.

CRAIG HEYWARD Perhaps best known as "Ironhead," Heyward spent more than a decade in the NFL. He had the best season of his professional career in 1995, rushing for over 1,000 yards to earn his first trip to Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. His 4.59 yards per carry that season ranked fourth in the NFL. At Pittsburgh, Heyward earned All-America honors and was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 1987.



PIANTHONY



RICKEY JACKSON Jackson will go down in history as one of the greatest linebackers to ever play in the NFL. He ranks among the all-time leaders in career sacks and fumble recoveries and earned berths in the Pro Bowl six times. Jackson was a member of Pittsburgh's devastating 1980 defense that ranked No. 1 in the country and surrendered just 11 points per game. He was drafted by New Orleans in 1981 and spent an incredible 16 years in the NFL.

DAN MARINO Destined for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Marino retired from professional football after the 1999 season, ending a legendary 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he holds an incredible 25 NFL regular-season records and is also the career leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Marino was the youngest quarterback in Pro Bowl history when he played in the 1984 game following his rookie season (at the age of 22 years, four months and 14 days). He finished his career as one of the winningest quarterbacks in NFL history, earning 147 regular-season victories, one behind all-time leader John Elway. Marino was named the NFL Man of the Year in 1998 for his outstanding community service efforts as well as his excellence on the field.

CURTIS MARTIN One of the marquee running backs in the NFL, Martin has been named to the Pro Bowl three times. Drafted by the New England Patriots in 1995, Martin earned Rookie of the Year honors after rushing for 1,487 yards, the fourth most by an NFL rookie ever. In 1999, Martin was the New York Jets' Most Valuable Player and set a team record with 1,464 yards rushing, the third most in the NFL that season. In 2001, Martin became the only NFL player to

gain at least 1,000 yards in each of his first seven seasons as he rushed for 1,513 yards, the second most in the league.

MARK STEPNOSKI Following an All-America career at Pittsburgh, Stepnoski went on to become one of the NFL's outstanding centers. He made five consecutive Pro Bowl appearances from 1993-97 (three with the Dallas Cowboys and two with the Houston/Tennessee Oilers). Stepnoski was only the second Pro Bowl center in Cowboys history and the first to earn more than one berth. He helped Dallas to back-to-back world championships with Super Bowl victories in 1992 and 1993. Stepnoski retired after the 2001 season.



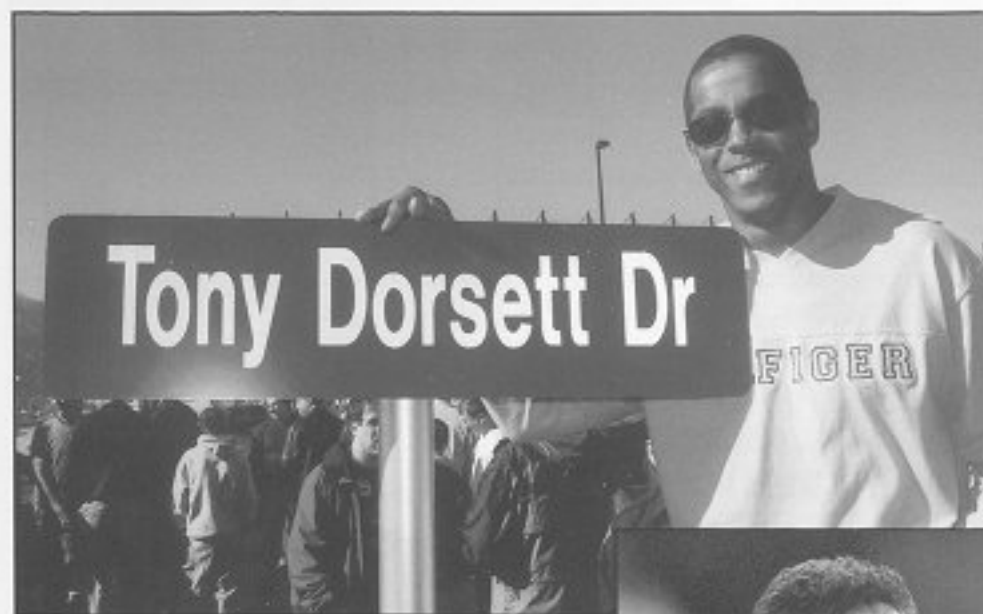
TOP PRO BOWL PRODUCERS IN THE '90S

1.	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	14
2.	MIAMI (FLA.)	13
3.	UCLA	11
4.	PITTSBURGH	10
5T.	CLEMSON	9
5T.	OHIO STATE	9
7T.	FLORIDA STATE	8
7T.	IOWA	8
9T.	GEORGIA	7
9T.	LOUISVILLE	7
9T.	NOTRE DAME	7
9T.	WASHINGTON	7

FOOTBALL ALUMNI

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL PROGRAM HAS PRODUCED MANY NOTEWORTHY MEN WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BOTH ON AND OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. THE FOLLOWING LISTING HIGHLIGHTS JUST A FEW OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ADDED TO THE PANTHER FOOTBALL TRADITION, BOTH AS ATHLETES AND WORKING PROFESSIONALS.



TONY DORSETT, the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner, is one of three former Panthers to be inducted into both the college and professional football halls of fame. Dorsett had a stellar 12-year NFL career, including 11 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys and his final year with the Denver Broncos. He is pictured here prior to Pittsburgh's game with Virginia Tech on November 3, 2001. A ceremony was held outside of Heinz Field, renaming Martindale Street "Tony Dorsett Drive." Dorsett spearheaded the Panthers' resurgence during the 1970s, capped by the 1976 national championship. He now runs Tony Dorsett and Associates, an advertising and specialty company, and is also Vice President for Public Relations at Eyecon Enterprises.

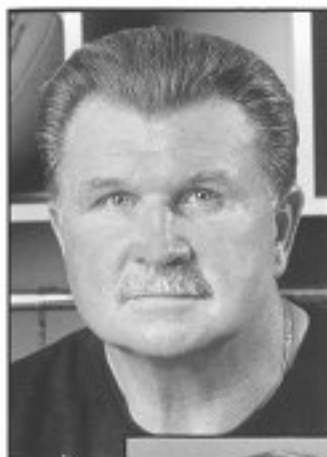
The 1980 Outland Trophy winner and a consensus All-American, **MARK MAY** played in the NFL for 13 seasons and was a member of the Washington Redskins' famed "Hogs" offensive line. May helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May has since embarked on a successful broadcasting career, joining ESPN in 2001 as an analyst for ESPN and ESPN2's college football game telecasts and studio shows. Last fall Pittsburgh retired May's No. 73 jersey.



DAN MARINO retired from professional football after a Hall of Fame career with the Miami Dolphins from 1983-99. Regarded as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history, he retired as the league's all-time leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). Named an All-American while at Pittsburgh, Marino led the Panthers to four Top 10 finishes, including No. 2 rankings in 1980 and 1981. This December Marino will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He joined HBO Sports as a commentator on "Inside the NFL" in 2000. Marino is also very active in community service and in 1992 started the Dan Marino Foundation that helps support many South Florida charities.



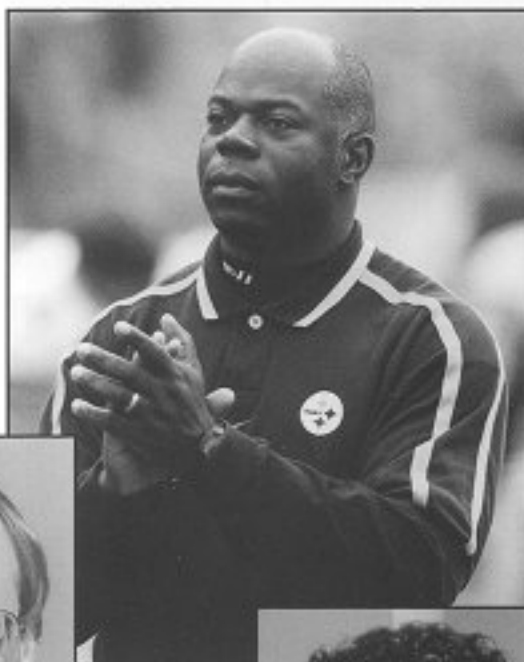
MIKE DITKA was an All-America end for Pittsburgh in 1960. He went on to an All-Pro career with the Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys. Ditka was the head coach of the Bears for 11 seasons, leading them to a victory in Super Bowl XX, and later was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints for three years. A popular analyst for NBC's NFL studio show from 1993-96, he made his return to television in 2000 with CBS's "The NFL Today." He is a member of both the professional and college football halls of fame.



MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER was hired this past January as the head coach of the San Diego Chargers. Schottenheimer, the former head football coach of the Washington Redskins, Kansas City Chiefs and the Cleveland Browns, served as an analyst for ESPN and ESPN2's NFL coverage for the 1999 and 2000 seasons. He was a three-year letterman as a center for the Panthers from 1962-64.



A three-time All-America offensive lineman while at Pittsburgh, **BILL FRALIC** played in the NFL for nine seasons. He is now the president and owner of Bill Fralic Insurance Service in suburban Atlanta. Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998.



TIM LEWIS was an All-America cornerback for Pittsburgh in 1982 and went on to earn All-Pro honors with the Green Bay Packers. Lewis enters his third season as the Pittsburgh Steelers' defensive coordinator. Last year the Steelers boasted the NFL's top defense, yielding just 258.6 yards per game. He served as the team's defensive backs coach from 1995-99.

SCOTT KAPLAN made 49 consecutive extra-points during his career as a kicker at Pittsburgh. He now co-hosts a radio show that broadcasts to Los Angeles and San Diego with College Football Hall of Famer Billy Ray Smith. Kaplan can also be seen on the sidelines of NFL games while working for CBS Sports.



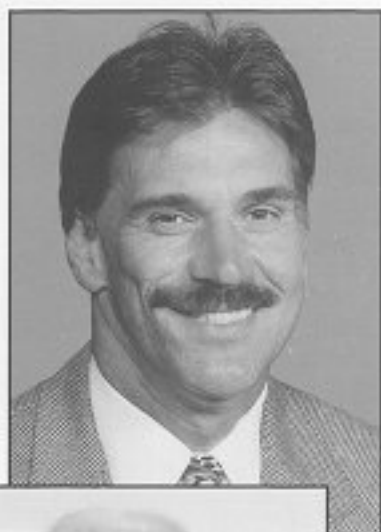
BILL MAAS, a former 10-year pro football veteran with the Kansas City Chiefs, broadcasts NFL games on FOX. He additionally serves as an NFL analyst for the National Sports Report and served as an analyst for NFL Europe League games.



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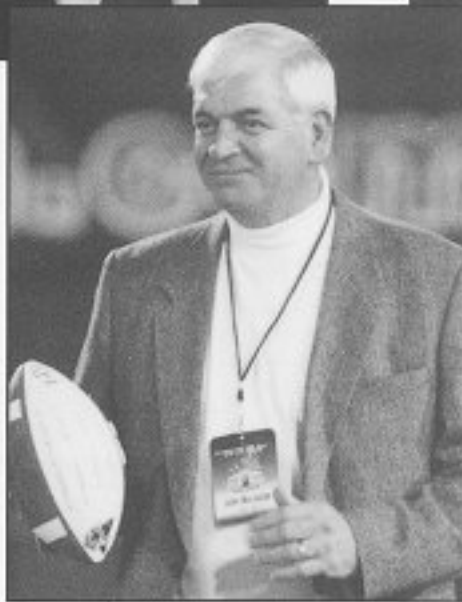
DAVE WANNSTEDT was named the fourth head coach in Miami Dolphin history on January 16, 2000, succeeding Jimmy Johnson. He guided the team to an 11-5 mark and the AFC East crown in his debut season. Miami went 11-5 again in 2001, advancing to the playoffs. Wannstedt served the Dolphins as assistant head coach in 1999 after spending the prior six seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears. A three-year letterman for Pittsburgh, he was a member of the Panthers' 1973 Fiesta Bowl team.



College Football Hall of Fame inductee **MARSHALL GOLDBERG** was a member of Pittsburgh's famed "Dream Backfield" in the 1930's. After playing professionally for the Chicago Cardinals for eight years, Goldberg went on to a highly successful career in business and founded Marshall Goldberg Machine Tools Ltd.



JOHN MACZUZAK is the president and chief operating officer of National Steel. Maczuzak was a tackle for Pittsburgh's 1963 team that finished 9-1 and ranked No. 3 in the country. He played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs. Additionally Maczuzak was a three-year letterman on the 1961-63 basketball teams.



JOHN PELUSI was an All-East offensive lineman for Pittsburgh and helped the Panthers to the 1976 national championship. Pelusi went on to earn his master's in public administration from

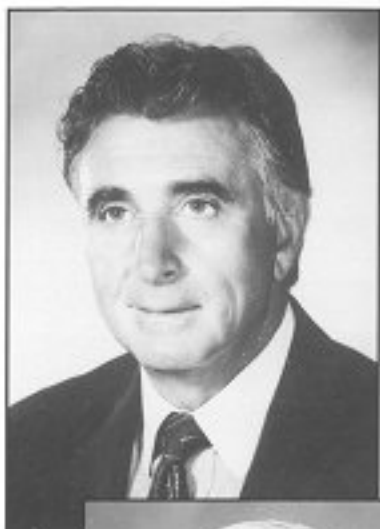


Pittsburgh and now serves as the executive managing director of Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, L.P., a commercial real estate and mortgage banking company. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* recently named him one of the top 50 business leaders in the region. Pelusi is a member of the University's Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and Budget Committee, and is Chair of the Property and Facilities Committee.



JOE SCHMIDT, an All-America linebacker for Pittsburgh in 1952, is a member of both the college and professional football halls of fame. He played for the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons, helping them to two NFL championships, and also was the Lions' head coach from 1967-72. He now owns and operates Joe Schmidt Sales, a sales agency for automotive parts in suburban Detroit. Schmidt's No. 65 jersey was retired in 1997. He is pictured above (right) with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg.

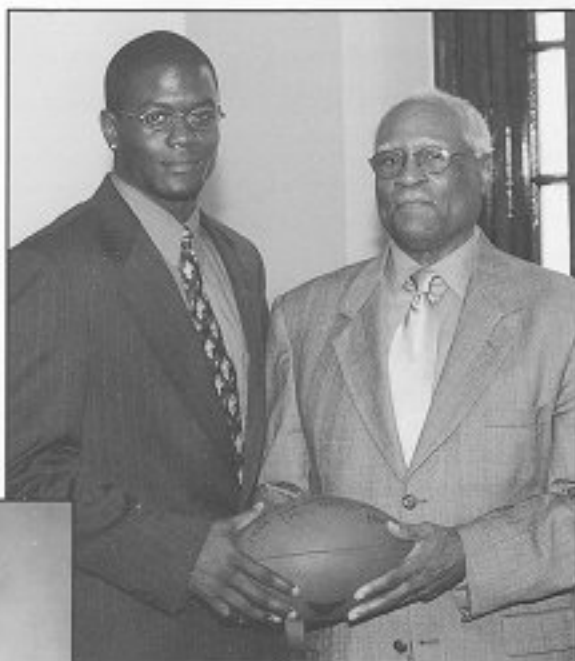
CHARLES "CORKY" COST, a three-year letterman at halfback for the Panthers from 1954-56, is the C.E.O. of Cost Company, one of Pittsburgh's leading construction companies. A member of Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl and Sugar Bowl teams of the mid-1950s, Cost's generous financial support has helped fund many on and off-campus construction projects, including the Charles L. Cost Sports Center.



Entrepreneur **NEIL HUFFMAN** was a four-year member of the Panthers (1948-49 and 1951-52). He served in the Marines in 1950 before graduating from Pittsburgh in 1953. The owner of eight automobile dealerships in Louisville, Ky., he was named "Outstanding Automobile Dealer of the Year" by both *Time* and the National Automobile Association. Huffman additionally is involved in the fast food and restaurant industries and was the first franchisee of both Long John Silver's and Rally's Hamburgers.



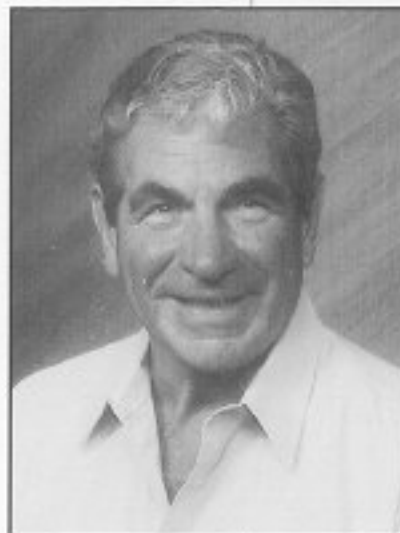
DR. DAVID BLANDINO was a standout tackle and helped the Panthers to the 1973 Fiesta Bowl. A 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine, Blandino is currently the Director of the UPMC Shadyside Family Practice Residency Program, a Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology, and Chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine. He was a winner of the prestigious NCAA Today's Top Five Award and the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award. In 1999 he was named a Varsity Letter Club Awardee of Distinction.



Although he is more famous for his track and field achievements, **HERB DOUGLAS** (pictured here with former Pittsburgh receiver Latel Grim) also was a Pittsburgh football letterman. Douglas was the bronze medalist at the 1948 Olympics in the long jump. As a member of Pittsburgh's football team in 1945 he became just the second African-

American to ever score a touchdown against Notre Dame. Douglas founded the International Amateur Athletic Association, which annually honors the most outstanding amateur or Olympic athlete in the world, in memory of Jesse Owens. A member of the University's Board of Trustees, Douglas served as the vice president of Schieffelin & Co., an importer of wines and spirits, in New York City.

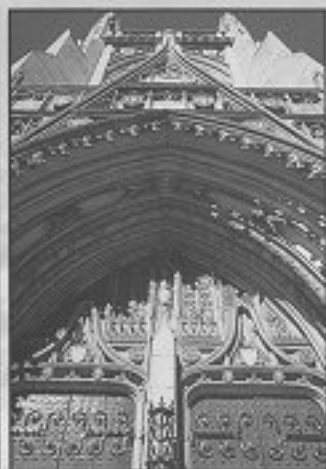
VINCE SCORSONE was an outstanding offensive guard and middle linebacker who helped the Panthers to the Sugar Bowl in 1955 and the Gator Bowl in 1956. After graduation, Scorsone enlisted in the U.S. Army for two years and then played with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League. Following his pro football stint, Scorsone embarked on a highly successful 34-year career at Alcoa, where he rapidly advanced through many managerial positions, ultimately being elected a vice president and heading Alcoa's aerospace and industrial products group.



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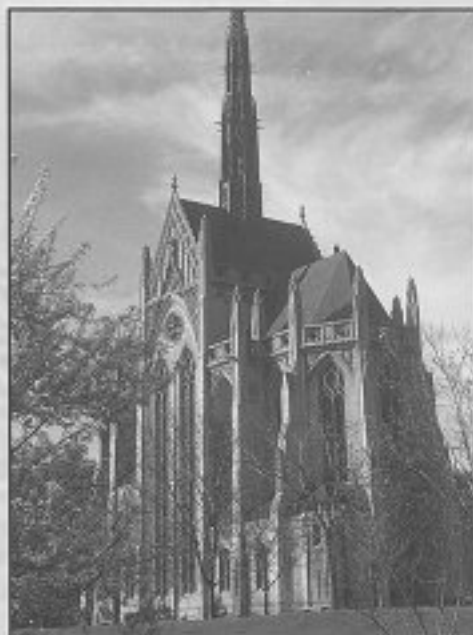
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THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS IS A PLACE OF DELIGHTFUL CONTRASTS: UNABASHEDLY URBAN, YET DOTTED WITH GARDENS AND TREES. SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF 456-ACRE WOODED SCHENLEY PARK, THE CAMPUS WEAVES IN AND OUT OF AN EXCITING SECTION OF CITY KNOWN AS OAKLAND. PITTSBURGH'S CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, OAKLAND IS HOME TO THE UNIVERSITY'S 132-ACRE MAIN CAMPUS THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN 90 ACADEMIC, RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS AND RESIDENCE HALLS.



■ Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pitt is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries.

■ Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 33,544 students. Of this total, 24,632 are undergraduates and 8,912 are graduate students, while 26,710 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.



■ Among the campus' most impressive attractions is the 42-story structure known as the Cathedral of Learning. The tallest academic building in the western world, the Gothic Revival skyscraper is home to several of the institution's classrooms and the famed 26 Nationality Classrooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University this fall, 41 percent are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and nearly 70 percent are in the top 20 percent.

■ Pitt's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pitt offers 378 distinct degree programs.



Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

■ At Pitt, an education can come to life. Learning is not relegated to textbooks and chalkboards. An English writing major can put their studies to use by working at the student newspaper, *The Pitt News*. Students involved



in the sciences can visit the Carnegie Science Center or the Allegheny Observatory. Business students can gain hands-on experience while interning with one of the many corporations headquartered downtown.

■ Along with its formal education, Pitt offers a wide range of 225 clubs and organizations — spanning from auto racing to the pre-med society — to supplement a student's learning experience.

■ One of Pitt's most exciting advantages is its close proximity to downtown Pittsburgh, one of the nation's largest cities. Consistently ranked as one of the most liveable cities by various publications, Pittsburgh provides an abundance of opportunities for its students in career exploration from internships in Fortune 500 companies, clerkships and residencies in major law and medical facilities.



MORE THAN FOOTBALL

PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

WHEN YOU ARE A PITTSBURGH PANTHER, YOU'RE MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL PLAYER. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WORKS TO GIVE ITS STUDENT-ATHLETES A COMPLETE, WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE, EXPANDING THEIR HORIZONS IN WAYS THEY NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE.

A very important part of that experience is giving back to the community and helping those who may not be able to help themselves. Community service is a major priority to the Panther football program.

Throughout the year, the Panther football team extends its family to the surrounding region to help others in need. The Panthers participate in a wide variety of community service and outreach activities to promote the importance of education, teamwork and service.

From telling their experiences about overcoming obstacles to students at local elementary schools to visiting patients at Veteran's and Children's Hospitals, the Panthers are visible in all aspects of the community. At the same time, the student-athletes learn and benefit from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

■ Through the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania, area teen David Johnson was able to become a member of the Panther football team for a day. David was presented an honorary No. 12 jersey by the team and has continued to visit the team at both practices and games.



■ Visits to area hospitals are one of the Panthers' most important activities. Throughout the year, Pittsburgh student-athletes visit patients at Children's and Veteran's Hospital.



HOSPITALITY

COMMUNITY SERVICE



"THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT COULD BE BETTER IF PEOPLE JUST TOOK THE TIME TO HELP CHANGE IT. OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES ARE MEANT TO DO JUST THAT. WE ARE WORKING TO HELP BETTER SOMEONE'S LIFE OR THEIR OUTLOOK. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU TAKE ONE HOUR OR ONE DAY. DURING THAT TIME YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL BETTER AND THAT IS TIME WELL SPENT. MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT."

PENNY SEMAIA

Pittsburgh Junior Offensive Lineman

■ As part of its Tangerine Bowl activities, members of the Pittsburgh football team visited the children's wing of Florida Hospital in Orlando.

■ As part of the United Way's Day of Caring, Panther football players volunteered their time to participate in a neighborhood cleanup.

■ As a display of gratitude, Bryan Knight helped host a lunch for the workers constructing the Panthers' new football home, Heinz Field.

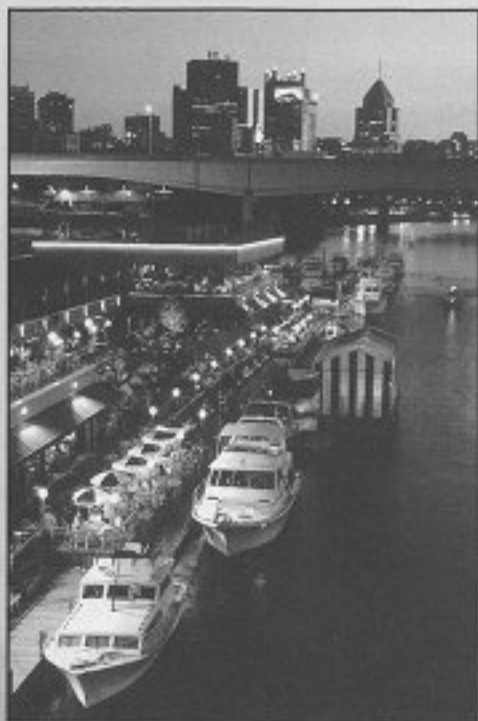


■ In 1999, Pittsburgh student-athletes spread their community service efforts internationally when members of the football team collected clothing to be shipped overseas to aid ethnic Albanian refugees from Kosovo.

PITTSBURGH

THE CITY

PITTSBURGH HAS GROWN AND ADAPTED AS THE WORLD ITSELF HAS CHANGED. FROM ITS DAYS AS THE "GATEWAY TO THE WEST" TO ITS FAMOUS STEEL-TOWN AGE AND NOW AS A CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, PITTSBURGH HAS BEEN HAILED AS ONE OF THE TOP PLACES TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.





There is an unmatched beauty as you cross one of the many Pittsburgh bridges and take a look down one of the three rivers — the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio. The view is awe-inspiring from the heights of Mount Washington or coming out of the Fort Pitt Tunnel.

The rivers surround Pittsburgh, keeping the buildings nestled in the "Golden Triangle," highlighted by the striking fountain at the city's Point.

The city and its numerous neighborhoods are an appealing mix of the old and the new, the classic and the modern. Those neighborhoods are full of pre-modern churches, giving them a nostalgic sense even as more modern architecture is built around them.

In the past two years, Pittsburgh has undergone yet another renaissance, as the majestic new stadiums, PNC Park and Heinz Field, have been erected and the new David Lawrence Convention Center is nearing completion in early 2003.

There is something for everyone in Pittsburgh. For children, there is the Children's Festival, the



President Bush, pictured here with Chancellor Mark Norderberg, visited the University of Pittsburgh this past February.

"While Pittsburgh used to be called Steel Town, they need to call it Knowledge Town."

PRESIDENT BUSH

Pittsburgh Zoo and Kennywood Park, rated the sixth-best amusement park in the world even as it nears its second century of existence. For anyone looking to mix learning and excitement, there is the Carnegie Science Center and its

World War II submarine that patrons can board and view up close. The Three Rivers Arts Festival and Three Rivers Regatta are perennial events that bring thousands of visitors to the city to enjoy cultural activities in Point State Park.

A recent resurgence in the performing arts has welcomed a slew of world-renowned actors, actresses, stage technicians, musicians and opera singers to the numerous cultural centers. The renovated Byham Theater, Benedum Center, Heinz Hall and O'Reilly Theater host a variety of shows and performances throughout the year.

New medical facilities have helped Pittsburgh continue to be on the cutting edge of the health profession. Many of those facilities are housed in Oakland, also the site of the University of Pittsburgh's main campus. Oakland has emerged as a city of its own with museums and the beautiful Schenley Park.

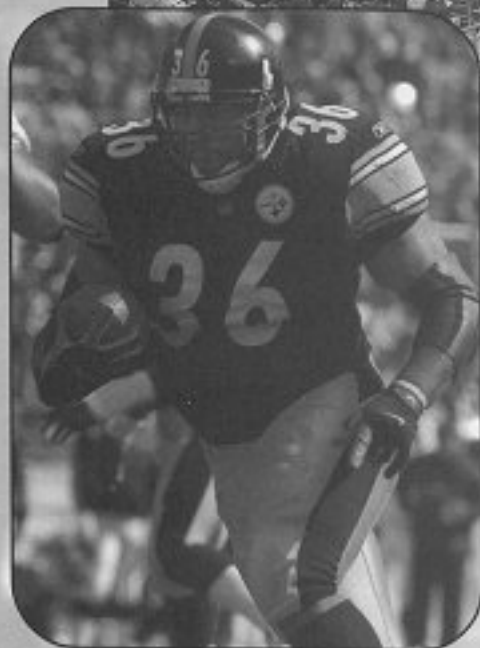
The city of Pittsburgh has provided excitement and thrills for over two centuries, but it has also supplied millions of people with a fabulous place to call home.

PITTSBURGH

A GREAT SPORTS TOWN

PITTSBURGH RANKS AMONG THE BEST SPORTS TOWNS IN AMERICA. THE PANTHERS ARE PART OF A GREAT CITY SPORTS FAMILY THAT INCLUDES PROFESSIONAL FRANCHISES IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY. THE STEELERS OF THE NFL, THE PIRATES OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND THE PENGUINS OF THE NHL ALL CALL PITTSBURGH HOME AND, ALONG WITH THE PANTHERS, ARE AN EXCITING PART OF THE CITY'S FLAVOR.

■ University of Pittsburgh basketball stormed to a Top 10 ranking and school-record 29 victories last season. The Panthers advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 as Coach Ben Howland was a consensus national coach of the year. Point guard Brandin Knight earned All-America and Big East Player of the Year honors.



■ PNC Park has been called the most beautiful baseball stadium in the country. It opened in 2001 and boasts a stunning view of the Pittsburgh skyline.

■ The Pittsburgh Steelers are one of the most accomplished franchises in professional sports history, winning an unprecedented four Super Bowls during the 1970s.



■ Legendary Mario Lemieux, who guided the Penguins to a pair of Stanley Cups during the 1990s, made a dramatic return to the NHL in 2000 and now serves as a player-owner for Pittsburgh.

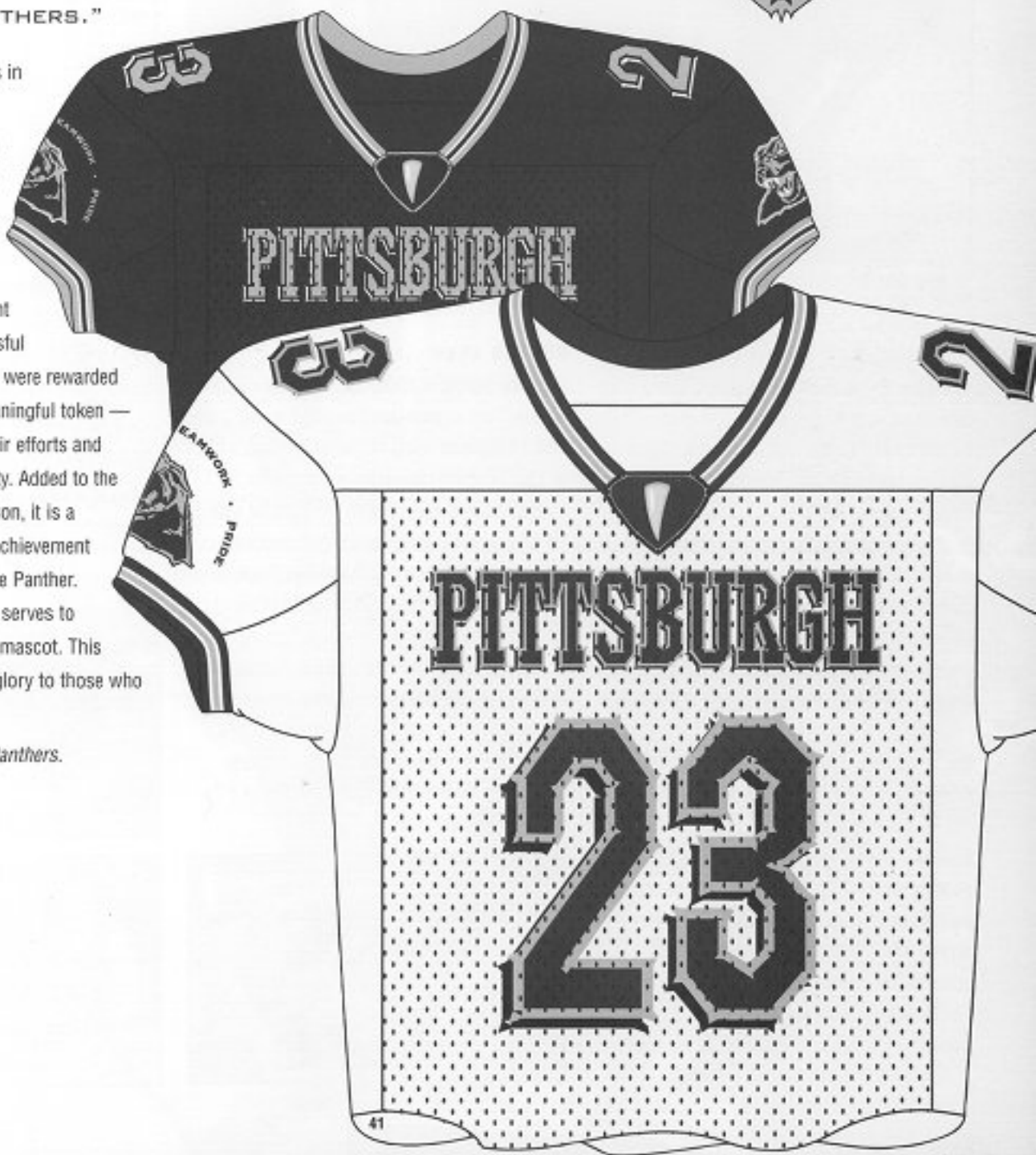
THE EYETOOTH

A SYMBOL OF STRENGTH AND ACHIEVEMENT

WHEN PETER MOORE, ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST TALENTS IN SPORTS IMAGE, DESIGNED THE CURRENT PANTHER LOGO IN THE SPRING OF 1997, HE SAID "THE NEW IMAGE HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY THE PEOPLE OF PITTSBURGH AND THE HERITAGE OF THE CITY. A CITY THAT IS THE HOME OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. TEAMS THAT WERE FORGED FROM GREAT TALENT BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FROM GREAT EFFORTS. THIS IS PITTSBURGH. THE HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PANTHERS."

Today, the Panther emerges in another form of strength, courage and determination. As we focus on the Panther, the ferocious eyetooth has become the greatest symbol of this competitive spirit. Traced back to ancient societies, great and successful defenders of those societies were rewarded for their heroics with a meaningful token — an icon that symbolized their efforts and importance within the society. Added to the Pittsburgh uniform last season, it is a symbol to note advanced achievement — the gleaming tooth of the Panther. Awarded for great deeds, it serves to display the strength of this mascot. This emblem brings honor and glory to those who wear it proudly.

We are the Pittsburgh Panthers.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES HAS ONE MISSION: TO HELP THE MEN AND WOMEN ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE A MEANINGFUL AND SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE DURING THEIR CAMPUS YEARS.



The University of Pittsburgh football team received the Most Improved Scholar-Athlete Academic Achievement Award in 2001 at the annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner. There to accept the award were Coach Harris and Bryan Knight with faculty members Dr. Susan Albrecht and Dr. Ken Metz.

While competing in their respective sports, the members of the various Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Academic Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student-athlete community.

Panther academic counselors meet with their student-athletes on a regular basis to provide academic advising, counseling, tutorial and study skills support as well as career services to help provide a meaningful experience for the student-athlete during their academic career at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh boasts first-class academic facilities in the Hearst Academic Center for Student-Athletes and the Willis Center for Academics. The Hearst Academic Center, located in the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, serves as another resource for football players to reach their highest academic potential. The center, staffed by a full-time academic counselor and graduate assistant, features a computer lab with 12 computers and a student reference library, giving the Panthers access to all of the features of Academic Support Services.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- In the spring of 2002, 33 football student-athletes had a grade-point average above 3.0, with 12 students being named to the Dean's List.
- Last year, the University of Pittsburgh football team tied for first in the Big East with 10 All-Academic selections, the second straight year it accomplished that feat. Mark Ponko was the first four-time honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team in school history.
- The University of Pittsburgh had 200 student-athletes with a grade-point average above 3.0 last year, with 14 achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Ten of Pittsburgh's intercollegiate sports teams had a cumulative team GPA above 2.75 (B- average) last year.



- The Panthers' football team achieved the highest cumulative team average in Coach Harris' tenure with a 2.70 QPA last year.
 - This coming year, approximately 20 students from the football team will be eligible to be nominated for the Big East All-Academic Football Team.
 - In Coach Harris' tenure, the number of University of Pittsburgh Football Scholar-Athletes:
- | | |
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| 1997 | 16 |
| 1998 | 18 |
| 1999 | 16 |
| 2000 | 34 |
| 2001 | 43 |
| 2002 | 44 |

"THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS. OUR ALUMNI, FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE PROUD TO KNOW THAT OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE HARD WORKING, DEDICATED AND COMMITTED TO SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD."

MICHAEL FARABAUGH, Assistant Director of Academic Support/Academic Coordinator for Football



MEDIA INFORMATION

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



QUICK FACTS

2002 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	OHIO	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	TEXAS A&M (ESPN)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Sept. 14	at UAB	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m. (EDT)
Sept. 21	RUTGERS* (ESPN Regional)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
Sept. 28	TOLEDO	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Oct. 5	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	Noon
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 2	at Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	TBA
Nov. 9	TEMPLE*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA
Nov. 21 (Thurs.)	at Miami* (ESPN)	Miami, Fla.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	WEST VIRGINIA*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	TBA

All home games played at Heinz Field
* denotes Big East Conference game

PITTSBURGH COACHES

Walt Harris , Head Coach/Quarterbacks, Pacific, 1968
Bob Junko , Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1968
J.D. Brookhart , Offensive Coordinator/Receivers, Colorado State, 1988
Paul Rhoads , Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, Missouri Western, 1989
David Blackwell , Linebackers, East Carolina, 1994
Curtis Bray , Defensive Ends, Pittsburgh, 1992
Bryan Deal , Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists, Heidelberg, 1980
Tom Freeman , Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969
Bob Ligashesky , Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, Indiana of Pa., 1985
Shawn Simms , Running Backs, Bowling Green, 1986
Dave Kennedy , Strength and Conditioning, Nebraska, 1985
Chris LaSala , Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988
Mark Nori , Graduate Assistant, Boston College, 1996
Adam Waugh , Graduate Assistant, Illinois State, 2001
Matt Williamson , Recruiting Assistant, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, 1996

PANTHER POINTS

Location Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment 33,544
Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director Steve Pederson
2001 Season Pittsburgh's 113th
Home Stadium Heinz Field (65,000)
Nickname Panthers
Colors Blue and Gold
Conference Big East Conference
2001 Record 7-5 overall, 4-3 Big East (tied 3rd)
Head Coach Walt Harris
Alma Mater Pacific (1968)
Record at Pittsburgh (5 years) 27-31
Overall Collegiate Record (8 years) 38-55
Lettermen/Starters Returning 46/17
Lettermen/Starters Lost 19/8
Offensive System Pro Offense
Defensive System Multiple 4-3
Web site www.pittsburghpanthers.com

2001 RECORD

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W	31-0
Sept. 8	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	26-35
Sept. 27	MIAMI	L	21-43
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame	L	7-24
Oct. 13	SYRACUSE	L	10-42
Oct. 20	at Boston College	L	7-45
Oct. 27	at Temple	W	33-7
Nov. 3	VIRGINIA TECH	W	38-7
Nov. 10	at Rutgers	W	42-0
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	W	23-17
Dec. 1	UAB	W	24-6
	Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl		
Dec. 20	vs. NC State	W	34-19

PANTHERS VS. 2002 OPPONENTS

	1ST GAME	W	L	T
Ohio	1902	3	0	0
Texas A&M	1989	1	0	0
UAB	2001	1	0	0
Rutgers	1981	16	3	0
Toledo	2002	0	0	0
Syracuse	1916	25	29	3
Notre Dame	1909	17	41	1
Boston College	1959	13	13	0
Virginia Tech	1993	2	7	0
Temple	1938	23	8	1
Miami	1950	9	19	1
West Virginia	1895	58	33	3

MEMO TO THE MEDIA

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 2002 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book, changes in personnel or plans, and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the athletic media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

University of Pittsburgh
Athletic Media Relations
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240
Fax: (412) 648-8248

The athletic media relations office is located on the Event Level of the Petersen Events Center, on Pitt's Upper Campus.

MEDIA COVERAGE POLICY

CREDENTIALS for Pittsburgh home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and be directed to E.J. Borghetti, Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at press will call, located on the east side (PNC Park side) of Heinz Field.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the Panthers and visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will be considered for credentials.

Web sites for national networks or established publications staffed by full-time employees (CNN/SI, CBS Sportsline and ESPN.com for example) are eligible for credentials.

Web sites that emphasize message boards where people are allowed to post anonymous information and rumors are automatically ineligible for consideration for credentials. If a print or electronic medium has an online site that features a message board, it may still request credentials under its traditional medium (newspaper, magazine, radio or television).

Requests from any online service that specializes in or emphasizes the recruitment of potential student-athletes will not be considered.

PRACTICE COVERAGE Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.** All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the athletic media relations office with any requests at least a day in advance. Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the athletic media relations office. Player phone interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the phone interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice. **The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.**

Cameramen and photographers must shoot from the sidelines at practice and only during individual drills, which take place during the initial 30 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask E.J. Borghetti or Pittsburgh's director of football operations, Chris LaSala.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the media room, located conveniently off the administrative offices lobby by the press box elevator.

Coach Harris and select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and the public.

TELEPHONES The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered by contacting the media relations office and obtaining a phone line request form. **Orders must be placed at least four days prior to game day.**

IN-SEASON MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCES Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

Select players and assistant coaches will also be available at the conferences for interview and photo opportunities.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for more information.

PITTSBURGH ON THE WEB

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Panthers' football team can be accessed 24 hours a day on the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department's official Web site, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

In addition to the most up-to-date statistics on the Panthers, media members can obtain Pittsburgh's weekly press release on the Web site. The release will be available on Mondays in Adobe PDF format.

MEDIA TEAMLINK

Media members can register to receive the latest Pittsburgh football information via Media TeamLink. For weekly releases, game notes, statistics and more, go to www.mediateamlink.com. You will receive PDF files via your e-mail.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Media Relations Office: (412) 648-8240
Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248
Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300
Football Press Box: (412) 697-7198
Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 441-2431
Borghetti's e-mail: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Burt Lauten (H): (412) 939-1721
Lauten's e-mail: blauten@athletics.pitt.edu

TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS

UAB (Sept. 13-14)
Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
2101 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. N.
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 324-5000

Syracuse (Oct. 4-5)
Wyndham Syracuse
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 432-0200

Notre Dame (Oct. 11-12)
Holiday Inn
5820 South Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-0311

Virginia Tech (Nov. 1-2)
Wyndham Roanoke Hotel
2801 Hershberger Road, N.W.
Roanoke, VA 24017
(540) 563-9300

Miami (Nov. 20-21)
The Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 532-3600

PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

PRINT

Altoona Mirror, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, associate sports editor).

Beaver County Times, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 728-0190. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Eric Hall, beat writer).

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 628-2000. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

Erie Times-News, 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, PA 16534. (814) 870-1704. Fax: (814) 870-1808. (Matt Martin, managing editor/sports; Jim Camp, sports editor).

Harrisburg Patriot-News, Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Jim Carlson, assistant sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267. (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Mike Elswick, sports editor).

McKeesport Daily News, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3974. (Norm Vargo, sports editor).

New Castle News, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax: (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Karen Bielak, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. Fax: (412) 481-1360. (Ullish Carter, sports editor).

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Fritz Huysman, assistant managing editor/sports; Jim Barger, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Gene Collier, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik, columnists).

Pittsburgh Sports Report, 2023 Hampstead Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. (412) 244-9780. Fax: (412) 244-9558. (Ellis Cannon, editor).

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Marindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Joe Bendel, beat writer; Mike Prisuta and Sam Ross, columnists).

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 834-1151. Fax: (724) 838-5144. (Mike Dudurich, sports editor; Sam Ross, columnist).

Uniontown Herald-Standard, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

Valley Mirror, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

Valley News Dispatch, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 226-4677. (Rick Starr, sports editor).

Vandergriff News, 143 Washington Avenue, Vandergriff, PA 15690. (724) 567-5656. Fax: (724) 568-3818. (Cheryl Carrico, sports editor).

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

WIRE SERVICES

Associated Press, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

TELEVISION

KOKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh), One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2200. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukovcan, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, reporters).

WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Jon Burton, sports producer; Andrew Stockey and Jake Ploeger, sports reporters).

WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh), 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (Mark Massa, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Bill Phillips, reporter).

WPGH (Channel 53, Pittsburgh), 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 931-5300. Fax: (412) 931-4284. (Brad Inman, producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director; Matt Fine, reporter).

FOX Sports Net Pittsburgh, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Shawn McClintock, news director; Guy Junker, Stan Savran, Rob King, Pat Parris, Dan Potash, Brent Stover, anchors/reporters; Roger Lenhart, producer).

WICU (Channel 12, Erie), 3514 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. (814) 454-5201. Fax: (814) 454-3753. (Mike Ruzzi, sports director/anchor).

WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown), 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jim Dobrick, Jason Rush, reporters).

WJET (Channel 24, Erie), 8455 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509. (814) 864-2400. Fax: (814) 864-1704. (Chris Huston, news director; Scott Wludyga, sports anchor).

WSEE (Channel 35, Erie), 1220 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501. (814) 455-7575. Fax: (814) 459-3500. (Gary Drapcho, sports director/anchor).

WTJ (Channel 10, Altoona), 5000 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; John Dabkovich, sports director).

WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown), 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Ron Johnson, sports director).



RADIO

WRRK-FM, 650 Smithfield Street, Suite 2200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 316-3342. Fax: (412) 316-3387. (John Robertson, program director; Cindy Crawford, news director).

KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Paul Alexander, talk show host; Joe Kapp, producer).

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Tyrone Miller, sports director).

WBZZ-FM, Foster Plaza, Building #5, Second Floor, 651 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 920-9400. Fax: (412) 920-9444. (Dale Moore, sports director).

WBGW-AM (FOX Sports Radio), 200 Fleet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 920-1925. (Stan Savran, talk show host).

WDVE-FM, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Mike Prisuta, sports director).

WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250), 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Mark Madden, Tim Benz, Ellis Cannon, talk show hosts).

WBMA-AM, 1316 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. (724) 846-4100. Fax: (724) 843-7771. (Bob Barrickman, sports director; Jim Frederick, reporter).

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: 648-7996.

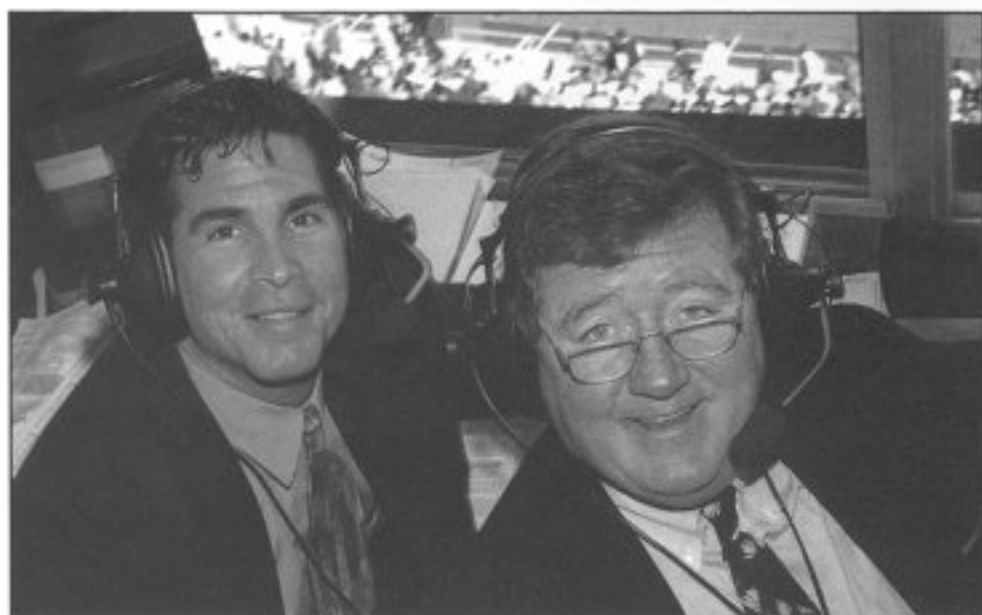
Metro Networks, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

Radio Pennsylvania Network, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Craig Scott, general manager; Steve Penstone, sports director).

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John Duffy, Network Radio, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.

SportsCall (Bill DiFabio), 63 LeMoyn Avenue, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 288-0985.



Color analyst Bill Osborn (left) and play-by-play announcer Bill Hillgrove.

PANTHERS ON THE AIR

In 2000, the University of Pittsburgh and Steel City Media reached a long-term agreement to have Panthers' football and basketball games broadcast on 45,000-watt WRRK-FM (96.9).

Blanketing Western Pennsylvania and reaching into West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and beyond, Channel 97 is the farthest reaching flagship station the Panthers have had in at least three decades.

Steel City Media is the only locally owned and operated media company in Pittsburgh. Founded in 1984, it includes WLTJ-FM (92.9) in addition to WRRK. In 1998, Steel City Media became the first media company to bring together broadcasting and publishing divisions under one roof with the addition of *Pittsburgh City Paper*, an entertainment and news weekly with a circulation of 70,000.

For the 29th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and the Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the Panthers' color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pittsburgh basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. An ardent supporter of all Pittsburgh athletics teams, he attends and emcees Team Pittsburgh functions as well as other University functions throughout the year.

A 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, Hillgrove became the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer in 1995.

Joining Hillgrove in the broadcast booth for the eighth straight year will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Osborn, the Panthers' team captain as a senior in 1988, finished his collegiate career with 77 receptions for over 1,100 yards. He spent one year with the Philadelphia Eagles and then played part of the following season for the Pittsburgh Gladiators of the Arena Football League.

Osborn took over the Panther color duties in 1995, succeeding another Pitt football great, Mark May, who now is a football analyst for ESPN.

A network of radio affiliates will also carry Panther games this year.

PANTHER FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK*

WRRK	96.9 FM	Pittsburgh
WDAD	1450 AM	Indiana
WSPD	850 AM	Johnstown
WQTW/WLSW	1570 AM/103.9 FM	Latrobe
WBVP/WBMA	1230 AM/1460 AM	Beaver Falls
WBUT	1050 AM	Butler
WDDL	104.9 FM	Scranton
WESB	1490 AM	Bradford
WOYK	1350 AM	York
WVCC	101.7 FM	Linesville

* List as of June 2002

DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

3200-3400 South Water Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue South on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel and exit on I-376 (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Grant Street.
- Grant Street (right turn) to First Avenue (first traffic light on Grant Street).
- First Avenue (left turn at first intersection) to Ross Street.
- Ross Street (right at first intersection) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Downtown Pittsburgh:

- Boulevard of the Allies to Second Avenue – Do not go up the ramp to the Boulevard.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

From Oakland (Cathedral of Learning):

- Fifth Avenue (toward downtown) (left turn) to Halkett Street.
- Halkett Street (left turn) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Boulevard of the Allies (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn at end of bridge) to South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is on South Water Street.

DIRECTIONS TO HEINZ FIELD

From the East

Take I-376, US-22 and go West for 14.2 miles. Take Exit 1A to North Shore and I-279 North. Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A - North Shore.

From the South

Take I-79 North to Exit 59A for I-279 North towards Pittsburgh. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (Left Lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd and US-19. Take Exit 7A - North Shore.

From the North

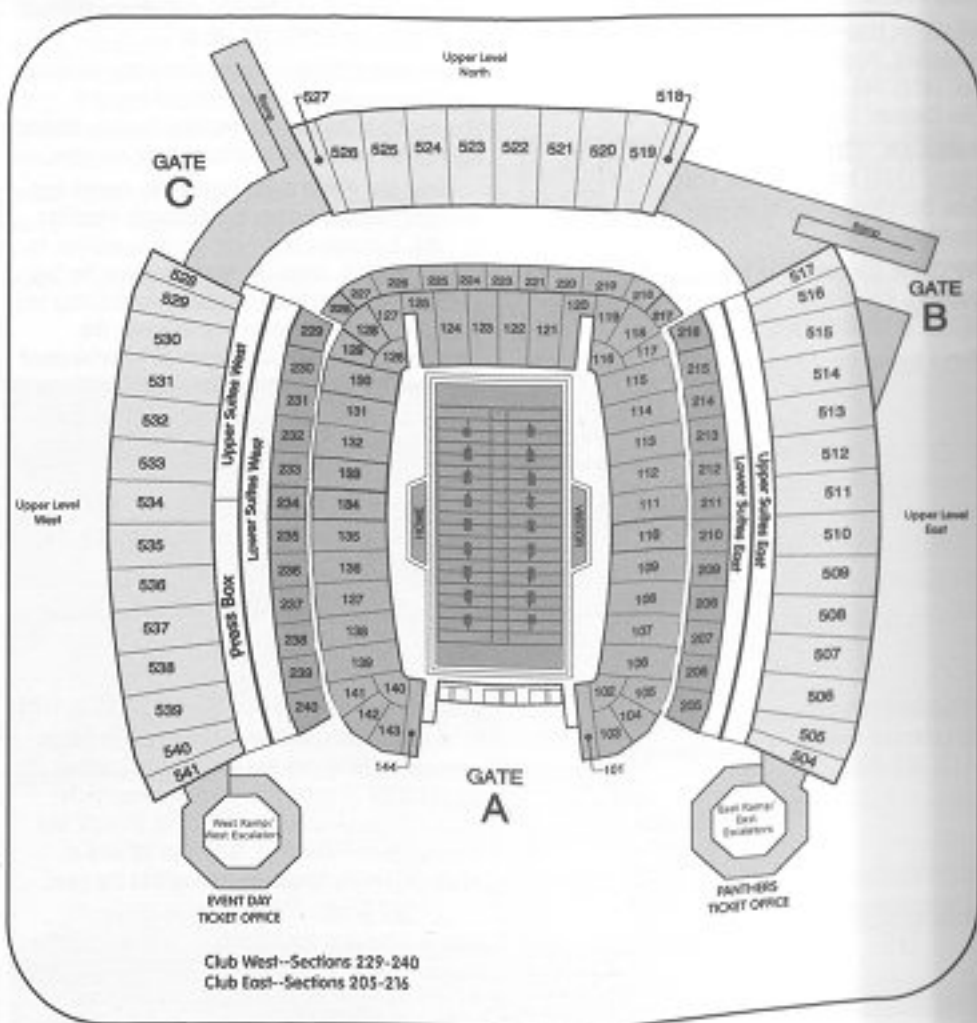
Take I-79 and go South to I-279. Follow I-279 to Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh. Take Exit 7A to North Shore.

From the West

From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East). Take Exit 1A Rt-60-South towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll). Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (Left Lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd and US-19. Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A - North Shore.

From the Airport

From the Pittsburgh Airport follow PA-Route 60-South towards Pittsburgh. Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge. Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (Left Lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd and US-19 (Left Lane). Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A - North Shore.



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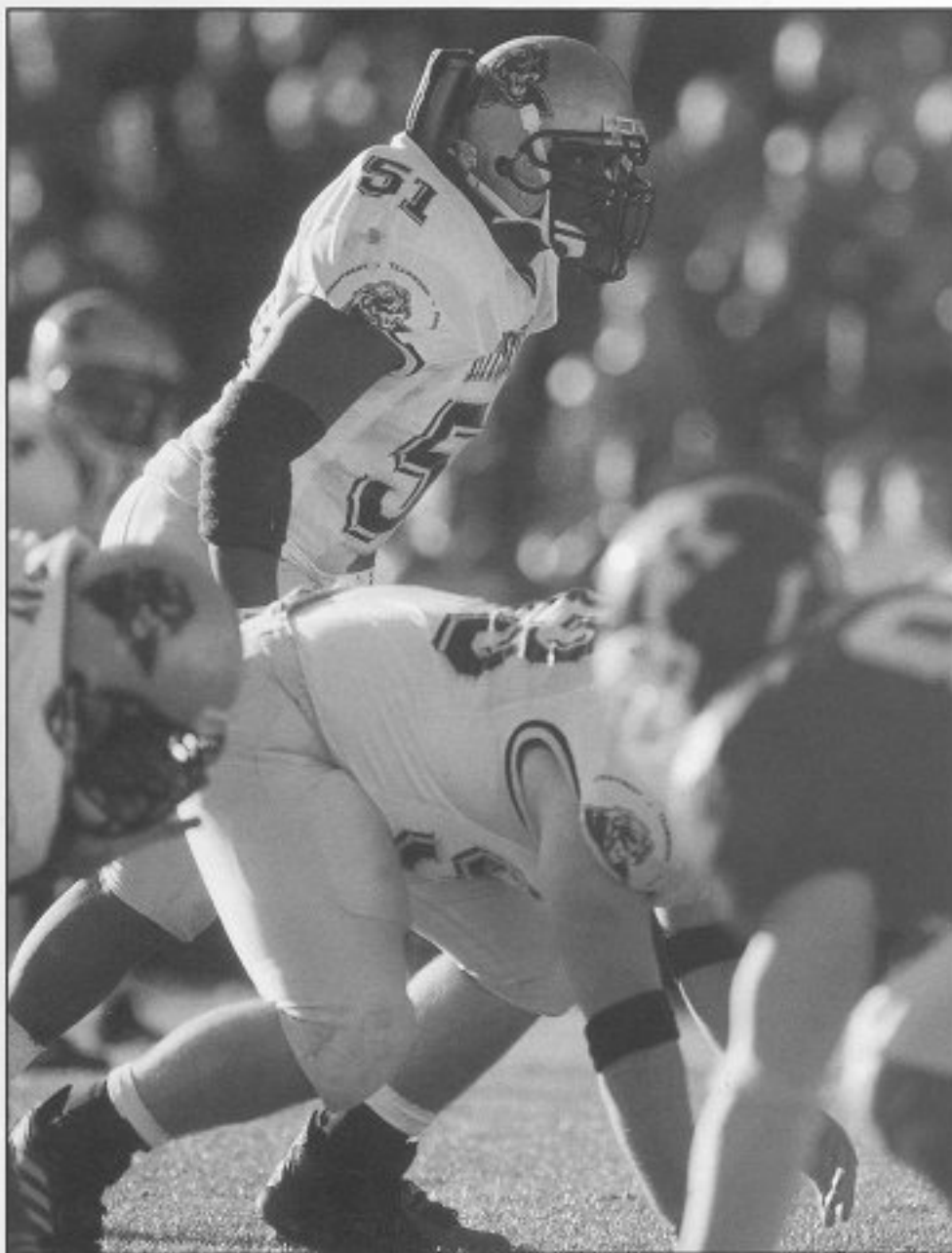
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PITTSBURGH ENTERS THE 2002 SEASON RIDING A WAVE OF SUCCESS IT HAS NOT ENJOYED IN OVER TWO DECADES.

LAST YEAR'S PANTHERS CLOSED THE YEAR WITH A SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK, CLIMAXED BY A 34-19 VICTORY OVER NC STATE IN THE VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL. THE SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK — THE SECOND-LONGEST ACTIVE STREAK IN THE NATION — GAVE PITTSBURGH ITS STRONGEST FINISH TO A SEASON SINCE THE 1980 EDITION WON ITS FINAL SEVEN CONTESTS. THE POSTSEASON VICTORY MARKED THE PANTHERS' FIRST SINCE 1989.



Gerald Hayes

Pittsburgh will be striving to maintain and build upon that momentum as it heads into the 2002 campaign.

Head Coach Walt Harris has been impressively rebuilding the Panthers since 1997. With its Tangerine Bowl berth, Pittsburgh has been to three bowls in his five seasons. In his first year, Harris guided Pittsburgh to the 1997 Liberty Bowl. In 2000 the Panthers advanced to the Insight.com Bowl. The win over NC State in Orlando last season gave Harris his first bowl victory as a head coach.

"Last season our program fought off adversity and achieved what no one — except for us — thought we could," Harris said.

"We played five elimination games down the final stretch of the regular season. Just one loss and we would stay home for the holidays. We all came together instead of pulling apart and that made the reward of winning the Tangerine Bowl all the sweeter.

"In 30 years of coaching, I have had the pleasure of working with some great teams and players. However, I don't think I have ever been prouder of a group of young men than I was of last year's team."

While some star power has been lost from last year's team, the Panthers will still have a seasoned group of returnees who have tasted success. Harris will have 46 lettermen at his disposal, including 17 returning starters.

"Make no mistake about it, winning breeds winning," Harris said. "We have a lot of players who now know what it is like to play in bowls and win a postseason game. That experience and the desire to continue moving this program in an upward direction give us a promising foundation for the future.

"I like the young men we have in this program. They have learned what it takes to be successful, both on and off the field. Having that blueprint for success in your players' minds is what building a program is all about. We want to learn from the past — both our good and bad experiences — and remember those things that helped us turn around the 2001 season."

Offensively, Pittsburgh returns eight starters. The highest profile departure is receiver Antonio Bryant, a consensus All-American, who opted for the NFL Draft a year early. Receiver R.J. English, who started opposite Bryant, and quarterback David Priestley are also gone.

"Our offense is kind of in a reverse situation from last year," Harris said. "Last season our passing game returned the majority of contributors, while our running game was a huge question mark. Now we have all of our running backs and offensive line returning but have inexperience at receiver and quarterback. Certainly the inexperienced positions will be a focus during fall camp."

The defense was also hit by an early departure for the NFL.

Three-time All-Big East free safety Ramon Walker joined Bryant in declaring for the draft. Defensive end Bryan Knight, a pass rushing menace, is also gone, but the unit still boasts a solid nucleus with seven returning starters, including a national-caliber talent in linebacker Gerald Hayes.

The Panthers have emerged as one of the stingiest units in the country the last two years. Last season they ranked in the top 30 in five different categories, finishing sixth in passing defense (165.6 avg.), seventh in total defense (284.6 avg.), 16th in pass efficiency defense (103.8 rating), 26th in rushing defense (118.8 avg.) and 28th in scoring defense (20.5).

Those numbers were even more impressive down the final stretch of the regular season when the Panthers closed with five straight victories to earn a bowl berth. Pittsburgh yielded just 7.4 points and 182.6 yards per game during that span.

"Our defense played so well during our run to the Tangerine Bowl," Harris said. "We are excited about the players coming back on that unit. We know the way great Pittsburgh defenses of the past played — punishing, hard-hitting football — and we are making strides in building that type of unit now. In terms of personnel, we will need to replace both safeties as well as two key defensive line positions. We expect competition to be strong during fall camp."

"We are looking forward to getting back at it," Harris said. "Coming off such a satisfying conclusion

to last season, I know our players and coaches are eager to start writing the next chapter."

THE OFFENSE QUARTERBACKS

Last year's starter, David Priestley, is gone after throwing for 2,128 yards and 18 touchdowns. Heading into training camp, junior **ROD RUTHERFORD** has the early edge for the starting assignment but will be pushed by sophomore **PAT HODERNY**.

While Priestley garnered the vast majority of playing time in 2001, Rutherford did have a niche as the offense's short-yardage specialist.

Typically called upon in 3rd-and-short or goal-line situations, he scored six touchdowns and rushed for 255 yards in that capacity. Through the air, Rutherford was 19 of 59 for 262 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions.

Last season was Rutherford's first focusing solely on the quarterback position. As a redshirt freshman in 2000, he played a 'Slash' role, contributing at receiver, kick returner as well as quarterback. The diverse experience as well as his game-breaking athletic ability will be assets as he looks to seize the starting signal-caller role in 2002.

Hoderny played in three games during his first active season. While he lacks significant experience (3-of-8 passing for 31 yards in mop-up duty last year), Hoderny boasts a strong arm and excellent size. Standing 6-6 and 230 pounds, he fits the mold of the prototypical pocket passer.

The Panthers will add two highly regarded freshmen quarterback prospects in high school All-American **TYLER PALKO** (Imperial, Pa./West Allegheny High) and All-Pennsylvania honoree **LUKE GETSY** (Munhall, Pa./Steel Valley High).

WIDE RECEIVER

Gone is Antonio Bryant, the record-breaking wideout who arguably is Pittsburgh's best ever at the position. Also gone is the dependable R.J. English, who led the Big East in receiving yards per game in 2001.

Back are a host of young prospects looking to continue the Panthers' recent string of outstanding receivers.

The elder statesman of the group is senior **LAMAR SLADE**, a three-year contributor who is coming off his most productive season. Slade had 27 receptions for 226 yards and a touchdown in a reserve role last year. At 6-4, he provides a big target and has been credited with having the best hands on the team.

Junior walk-on **YOGI ROTH** had 11 catches for 91 yards in earning his first letter last year. Although undersized — he stands 5-10 — Roth emerged as one of the unit's most valuable contributors with dependable hands and exceptional knowledge of the system. He also figures to continue his role as one of the Panthers' top punt returners.

ROOSEVELT BYNES stepped into the receiver rotation as a true freshman when Bryant was out due to injuries and showed promise. On the very first play of his collegiate career, Bynes blew down the sideline and caught a 56-yard touchdown pass. His role decreased with Bryant's healthy return but the coaching staff is excited about his potential.

Sophomore **MARCUS FURMAN** was a key contributor at tailback last season. This year he will be utilized in the receiving corps. Furman made the switch during the spring and showed flashes. The 5-8 speedster averaged 20.5 yards per catch in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills.

Pittsburgh will look for the continued development of two big targets in 6-4 senior **JAY JUNKO** and 6-2 sophomore **DONNY PATRICK**. Additionally, **JOE STEPHENS** enters his first active season after redshirting as a true frosh in 2001. Sophomore **ED HILL** is in his second year as a walk-on receiver and will also look to contribute.

Pittsburgh's recruiting class yielded some outstanding receiver prospects. Figuring to provide strong competition will be freshmen **LARRY FITZGERALD** (Minneapolis, Minn./Valley Forge Military Academy) and **BILLY GAINES** (Ijamsville, Md./Urbana High) as well as **PRINCE BROCKENBROUGH**, a junior-college transfer out of City College of San Francisco.

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RUNNING BACKS

On the eve of the 2001 season, Pittsburgh's backfield was a major question mark with tailbacks Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings departing to the NFL. Fast forward a year later and the running game figures to be a major strength.

Sophomore **RAYMOND KIRKLEY** played a prominent role as a true freshman last year. A starter in 10 games, Kirkley rushed for a team-high 645 yards, averaging better than four yards per carry, and was named the ECAC Rookie of the Year. He also was a capable receiver out of the backfield with 19 receptions (fourth best on the team).

Kirkley sat out all of spring drills due to wrist surgery. In his absence, two other tailbacks — junior **BRANDON MIREE** and redshirt freshman **TIM MURPHY** — impressively stepped to the forefront. Miree (a transfer from Alabama) and Murphy took the bulk of the repetitions during the spring and were considered Pittsburgh's most improved offensive players by the coaching staff.

The trio figures to provide a combination of speed, strength and depth in the backfield that the Panthers have not enjoyed in awhile. Also adding to the promising outlook is redshirt freshman **ABDUR ABDULLAH**, a big, bruising runner who stands 6-0 and 235 pounds, and incoming frosh **JAWAN WALKER**, who earned All-Pennsylvania honors at Erie Cathedral Prep.

Pittsburgh enjoys quality depth at fullback as well. Junior **LOUSAKA POLITE** boasts two years of starting experience. The solid and steady Polite has rarely been out of the lineup since the beginning of the 2000 season. While primarily used as a blocking back, he has proven himself capable of churning out the tough rushing yards.

Third-year sophomore **DUSTIN PICCIOTTI** returns to active duty after redshirting last year due to a preseason concussion. Picciotti enjoyed a

productive spring, showing no adverse effects from the injury. He lettered in 2000 as a special teams player and reserve fullback.

Redshirt freshman walk-on **JUSTIN ACIERNO** will contribute at fullback this season after working at linebacker in 2001. Additionally, freshman **A.J. SCHNEIDER** joins Pittsburgh after a standout career at Jesuit High in Tampa, Fla.

OFFENSIVE LINE

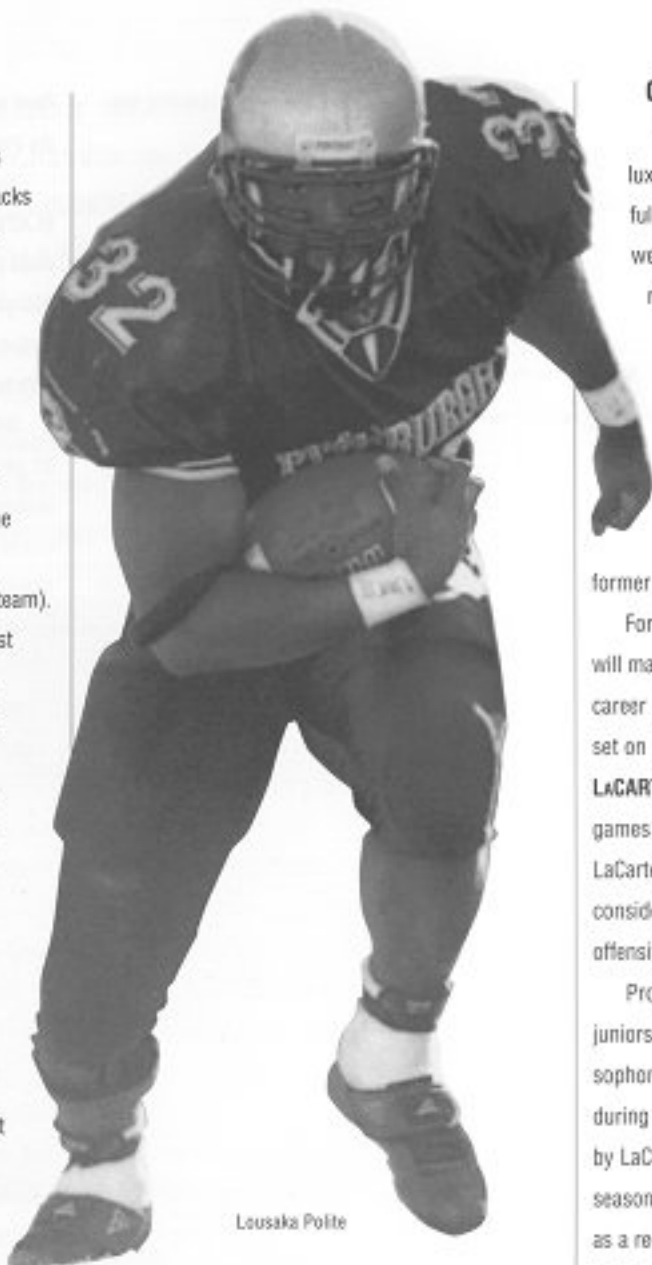
Pittsburgh's running backs will have the luxury of a starting offensive line that returns fully intact for the 2002 season. Last year's unit went through a season-long growth process that reaped major dividends by year's end.

At center, senior **CHAD REED** enters his second full season as a starter. Heady and tenacious, he has been a contributor since his freshman year. Sophomore **JUSTIN BELARSKI** lettered in a reserve role last season. Sophomore **DARRYL WESTON**, a former tight end, will provide depth.

For the fourth straight season **BRYAN ANDERSON** will man the right guard spot. Anderson boasts 34 career starts at that position and will have his sights set on an All-Big East caliber senior year. **DAN LACARTE** seized the starting left guard spot five games into last season and made significant strides. LaCarte's development was particularly impressive considering it was just his first year working on the offensive front.

Providing quality competition at guard will be juniors **JON SCHALL** and **PENNY SEMAIA** and sophomore **MATT MAIERS**. Schall was a starter during the 2000 campaign before being supplanted by LaCarte in 2001. Semaia enters his second active season at guard after lettering on the defensive front as a redshirt frosh. Maiers transferred from Iowa's Waldorf College last year and will be in his first active season at Pittsburgh.

Sophomore **ROB PETITTI** earned the starting left tackle job in camp last year and emerged as one of Pittsburgh's most promising underclassmen. Petitti was lauded as a Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and *Football News* in 2001 and could be capable of more honors this year. Junior **MATT MORGAN** has two years of starting experience at right tackle and should be primed for his best season yet.



Lousaka Polite

Redshirt freshman tackle **DALE WILLIAMS** enters his first active season full of promise. Williams enjoyed an exceptional high school career at Erie (Pa.) Cathedral Prep and has been lauded by offensive line coach Tom Freeman as "the smartest offensive lineman I ever coached."

JASON CAPIZZI joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year signee this January and will have true freshman eligibility. Standing 6-9 and 300 pounds, Capizzi boasts outstanding potential at the tackle position. Junior tackle **NICK PIETRACATELLO** enters his fourth season as a walk-on member of the Panthers.

Incoming freshman offensive line prospects include **ZACH SCHLUNDT**, a first-team All-Florida honoree out of Punta Gorda Charlotte High, and **JOHN SIMONITIS**, who twice earned All-State at Pennsylvania's Dallas High.

TIGHT ENDS

Junior **KRIS WILSON** is an emerging talent for the Pittsburgh offense. Last year he finished fourth on the team with 19 receptions for 272 yards (14.3 avg.) and two touchdowns. His excellent receiving skills and athleticism will help a passing game loaded with untested performers.

Wilson's chief backup from a year ago, Brennan Carroll, has graduated. Looking to fill the void will be redshirt freshman **ERIK GILL** and junior **MATT MEFFORD**. Gill, who stands 6-5 and 255 pounds, was a highly regarded recruit a year ago and could be a major factor this season. Mefford has lettered each of the last two years in a special teams capacity.

Joining the tight end mix will be freshman **STEVE BUCHES**, who was one of Western Pennsylvania's top tight ends during his career at nearby Central Catholic High.

THE DEFENSE LINEBACKERS

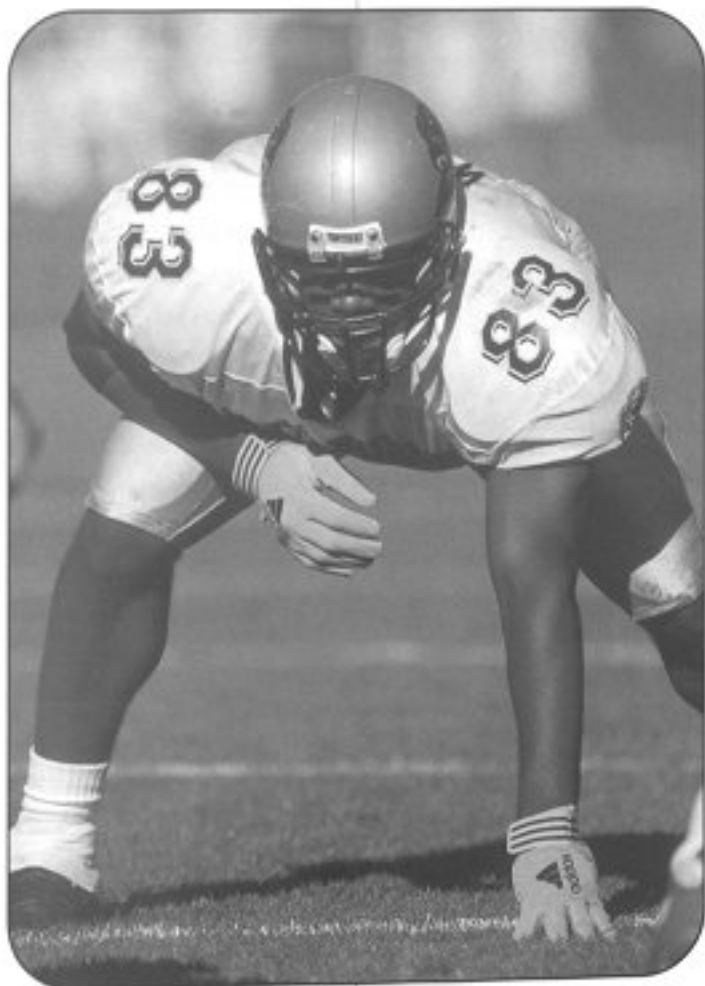
Pittsburgh's linebackers should rank among the nation's best in 2002. Starters return at all three positions, led by senior **GERALD HAYES**, who will man the middle again this year. A two-time All-Big East selection, Hayes is poised for national attention this season. He logged over 200 tackles the last two years and should receive consideration for All-America honors as well as the Butkus Award.

Experienced and talented performers also man the Sam and Will linebacker positions. Junior **LEWIS MOORE** capped his first year as a starter at the Sam by earning Defensive Most Valuable Player honors at the Tangerine Bowl. Moore ranked fourth on the team with 67 tackles as a sophomore. **BRIAN BEINECKE** enters his third season in a starting role. He shared the duties with the graduated Brandon Williams the last two years but is ready to assume the full-time role as a senior.

The Panthers lost valuable depth to graduation. In addition to Williams, Pittsburgh lost four-year contributors in Ryan Gonsales and Amir Purifoy. Spring drills yielded some pleasant developments, though, in sophomores **MALCOLM POSTELL** and **MIKE JEMISON**, a pair of former tailbacks. Postell, who is slated to backup Beinecke at the Will, was lauded by the coaching staff as one of the team's most improved players during the spring. Jemison will provide speed and good cover ability at the Sam.

Senior **SCOTT MCCURLEY** will be the chief reserve behind Hayes in the middle. A three-year letterman, McCurley's veteran experience and versatility will be valuable assets. A part-time starter in 1999, he is ready to resume a major role after largely contributing on the special teams the last two seasons.

Also in the linebacker mix is redshirt freshman **J.J. HORNE**, who moved to the Will after working at safety last year. Additional competition will come from a quartet of walk-ons. Sophomore **KEN PRYKE** and redshirt frosh **KELLEN CAMPBELL** will work at the Will, while junior **MALCOLM PINDER** (a transfer from Connecticut) and redshirt freshman **DOUG ROSEBERRY** will compete at the Sam.



Kris Wilson

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Lewis Moore

Three incoming freshmen join the linebacker corps, including **AZZIE BEAGNYAM** (Seabrook, Texas/Clear Lake), **BRIAN BENNETT** (Delanco, N.J./Holy Cross) and **CHARLES SALLETT** (Tampa, Fla./Armwood).

DEFENSIVE LINE

A total of 10 lettermen return on the defensive front. However, a pair of productive starters need to be replaced in Bryan Knight, a two-time All-Big East defensive end, and Joe Conlin, a four-year letterman at tackle.

At defensive end, seniors **BRIAN GUZEK** and **RYAN SMITH** shared the starting role opposite Knight last season. Smith struggled in the latter part of 2001 with a shoulder injury but is a productive defender when healthy. Guzek established himself as a big-play performer during Pittsburgh's run to the postseason. Both players have All-Big East potential.

Looking to step into Knight's role will be junior **CLAUDE HARRIOTT**. The 6-4 Harriott was solid in relief the past two seasons but will be expected to elevate his performance in a more prominent role this year.

KEVIN HARRIS and **THOMAS SMITH** will vie for time at the end spots following redshirt seasons as freshmen last year. Incoming freshmen prospects at defensive end include **ANDY ALLEMAN** (Greentown, Ohio/Massillon Washington) and **VERNON BOTTS** (Eastampton, N.J./Rancocas Valley Regional).

On the interior defensive front, sophomore nose tackle **TYRE YOUNG** returns after seizing a starting role as a true freshman last year. Earmarked for a redshirt at the beginning of the season, Young was moved from linebacker to nose tackle when injuries struck Pittsburgh's depth. He emerged as a tenacious force up front and went on to start the final seven games of the season.

Also vying for time at the nose will be sophomores **VINCE CROCHUNIS**, **JAKE HOLTHAUS** and **TROY BANNER**. All three players lettered in reserve roles last season.

At the other tackle, sophomore **DAN STEPHENS** enters training camp as the favorite for the starting nod. Stephens lettered last season and made five starts despite being hindered by a midseason ankle injury. Pushing him will be junior **DARRELL McMURRAY**, a two-year letterman, and redshirt freshman **CHARLES SPENCER**, a physically imposing prospect (6-5, 320 pounds) who also is very athletic.

Senior walk-on **CHARLES STEFFY** is capable of providing depth at either the tackle or the nose. Incoming freshman **ERIC FRITZ** (Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman) will also work on the interior front.

SECONDARY

Pittsburgh might boast the best complement of cornerbacks in the Big East this season. Four lettermen — including three with extensive starting experience — return at the corners giving the Panther pass defense a strong foundation. In contrast, both safety positions need to be filled following the loss of three-year starters Ramon Walker (free) and Mark Ponko (strong).

The Panthers have two All-Big East candidates in starting cornerbacks **TORRIE COX** and **SHAWNTEE SPENCER**. Cox, a senior, is an aggressive defender who excels in pass coverage and against the run. A two-time special teams MVP for Pittsburgh, he capped his junior campaign with an outstanding performance in the Tangerine Bowl. Spencer, much like the Panther defense as a whole, finished his sophomore season in 2001 strongly. At 6-2, he has outstanding size for a corner and led the Big East last season with 18 passes defended.

Quality depth will push Cox and Spencer. Senior **SHAWN ROBINSON**, at 6-1, is another big corner who can be a highly effective coverman. Robinson will be looking to recapture the form he displayed in 2000 when he had six interceptions and 18 passes defended as a starter.

Senior **TARON GRAY** is a three-year letterman who could be ready to make the biggest contributions of his career in 2002. Additionally, promising freshman **BERNARD "JOSH" LAY** will look to be a factor after joining the Panthers in mid-year from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.). Lay was a 2000 All-Pennsylvania honoree out of nearby Aliquippa High before attending Valley Forge. Also working at cornerback will be junior walk-on **TUAZAMA EDWARDS**.

Pittsburgh's safety positions received blows when senior **GARY URSCHLER** and junior **COREY HUMPHRIES** — the anticipated starters at the strong and free, respectively — sustained knee injuries during the spring. Both underwent surgery and the date of their return was unknown at press time.

Sophomore **TYRONE GILLIARD** concluded the spring as the No. 1 strong safety. Gilliard distinguished himself on special teams last year as a true frosh. He will be pushed by senior walk-on **SHANE LEICHTY**, who emerged as a candidate for playing time with a strong spring.

Redshirt freshman **TEZ MORRIS** stepped to the forefront at the free spot after excelling during the spring. Junior **WILLIAM "TUTU" FERGUSON** will also push hard for the starting nod. Ferguson lettered at corner each of his first two seasons but was hampered by an ankle injury during the final stretch of 2001. His active ball skills should serve him well at his new position. Other candidates at the free include redshirt freshman **DARREN McCRAY** and junior **CHRIS CURD**, a two-year special teams letterman who worked at tight end last year.

The Panthers will welcome three freshmen newcomers to the defensive backfield in strong safety **SAM BRYANT** (Reading, Pa./Reading), cornerback **REGGIE CARTER** (Naples, Fla./Naples) and cornerback **LARRY MOORE** (Gahanna, Ohio/Gahanna).

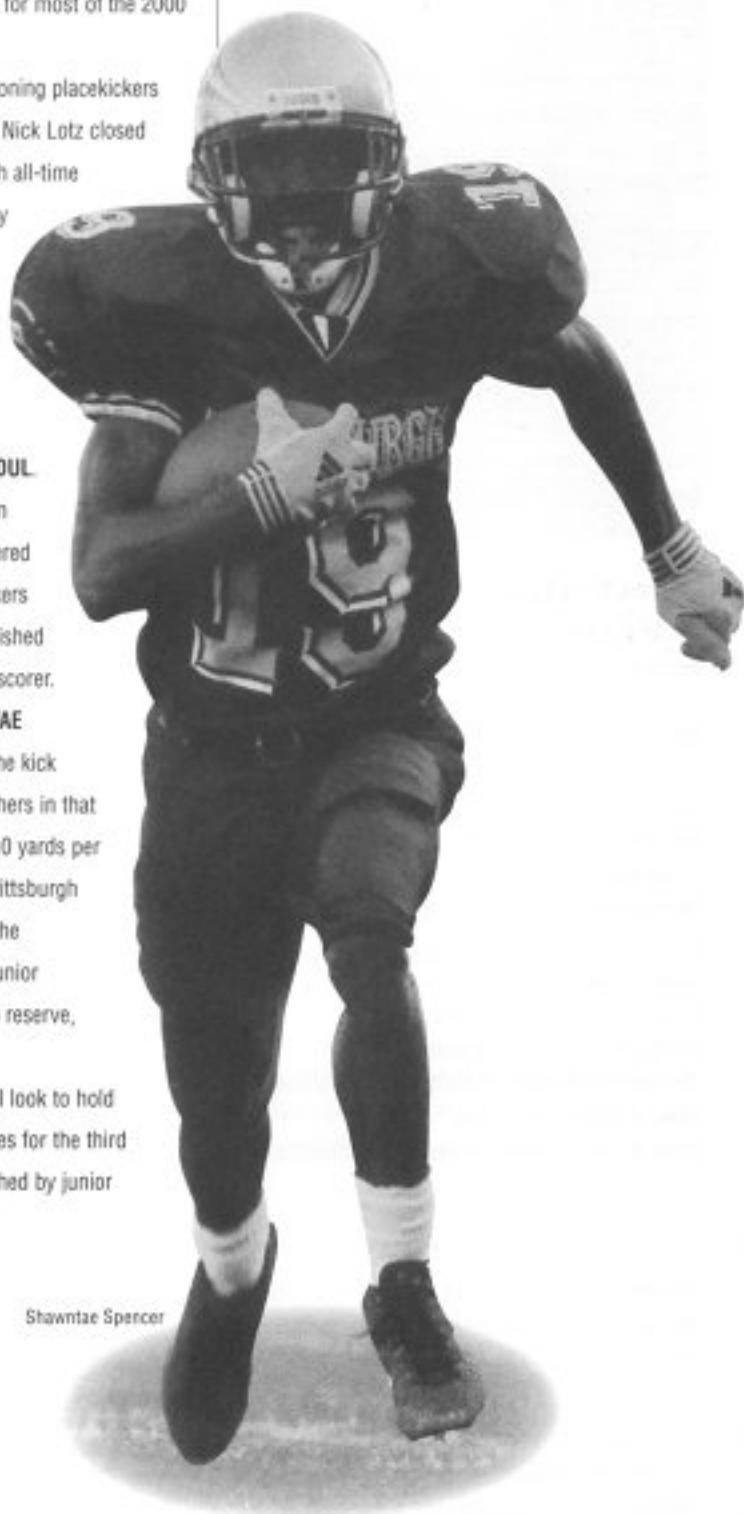
SPECIAL TEAMS

Pittsburgh welcomes back junior punter **ANDY LEE**, who averaged 41.1 yards per punt last season. Lee, who enters his third season as a starter, finished the year with an outstanding game in the Tangerine Bowl, averaging 44.2 per attempt versus NC State. Senior **JAY JUNKO**, the starter for most of the 2000 season, will provide depth.

The Panthers will be auditioning placekickers for the first time in four years. Nick Lotz closed his career in 2001 as the fourth all-time leading scorer in school history with 214 points. Competition will revolve around sophomore **J.B. GIBBONEY** and redshirt freshman **MIKE RAVA**, both walk-ons, and incoming freshman **DAVID ABDUL**. Abdul (Hartsville, Ohio/Massillon Washington High) was considered one of the top high school kickers in the country last year and finished as Ohio's all-time leading kick scorer.

TORRIE COX and **SHAWN TAE SPENCER** are back to handle the kick return duties. Cox led the Panthers in that capacity with an average of 24.0 yards per return (third in the Big East). Pittsburgh lost its top punt returner with the departure of Antonio Bryant. Junior **YOGI ROTH** was last year's top reserve, averaging 7.7 per return.

Junior **KURT JOHNSON** will look to hold the starting long snapping duties for the third straight season. He will be pushed by junior **JONATHAN SITTER**.



Shawntae Spencer

PRESEASON HONORS

BRYAN ANDERSON, OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

Football Action All-American (second team)
Football News All-Big East
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News No. 9 Guard (national)

TORRIE COX, DEFENSIVE BACK/KICK RETURNER

Athlon Sports All-Big East — Defensive Back
The Sporting News All-Big East — Cornerback (first team)
The Sporting News All-Big East — Kick Returner (second team)
The Sporting News No. 16 Kick Returner (national)
The Sporting News No. 25 Cornerback (national)
Street & Smith's All-Big East — Defensive Back
Street & Smith's All-Big East — Kick Returner
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American — Defensive Back
Football News All-Big East — Defensive Back
Collegefootballnews.com No. 27 overall player in Big East

GERALD HAYES, LINEBACKER

Lombardi Award Watch List
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
Athlon Sports All-American (third team)
Athlon Sports All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com All-American (second team)
Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com No. 5 overall player in Big East
Football Action All-American (first team)
Football News All-American (second team)
Football News All-Big East
Lindy's No. 5 Inside Linebacker (national)
The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)
The Sporting News No. 14 Middle Linebacker (national)
Street & Smith's All-Big East
Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-American

LOUSAKA POLITE, FULLBACK

The Sporting News No. 20 Fullback (national)

LAMAR SLADE, WIDE RECEIVER

The Sporting News All-Big East (first team)

SHAWNTAE SPENCER, DEFENSIVE BACK

Collegefootballnews.com All-Big East
Collegefootballnews.com No. 23 overall player in Big East
The Sporting News All-Big East (second team)

KRIS WILSON, TIGHT END

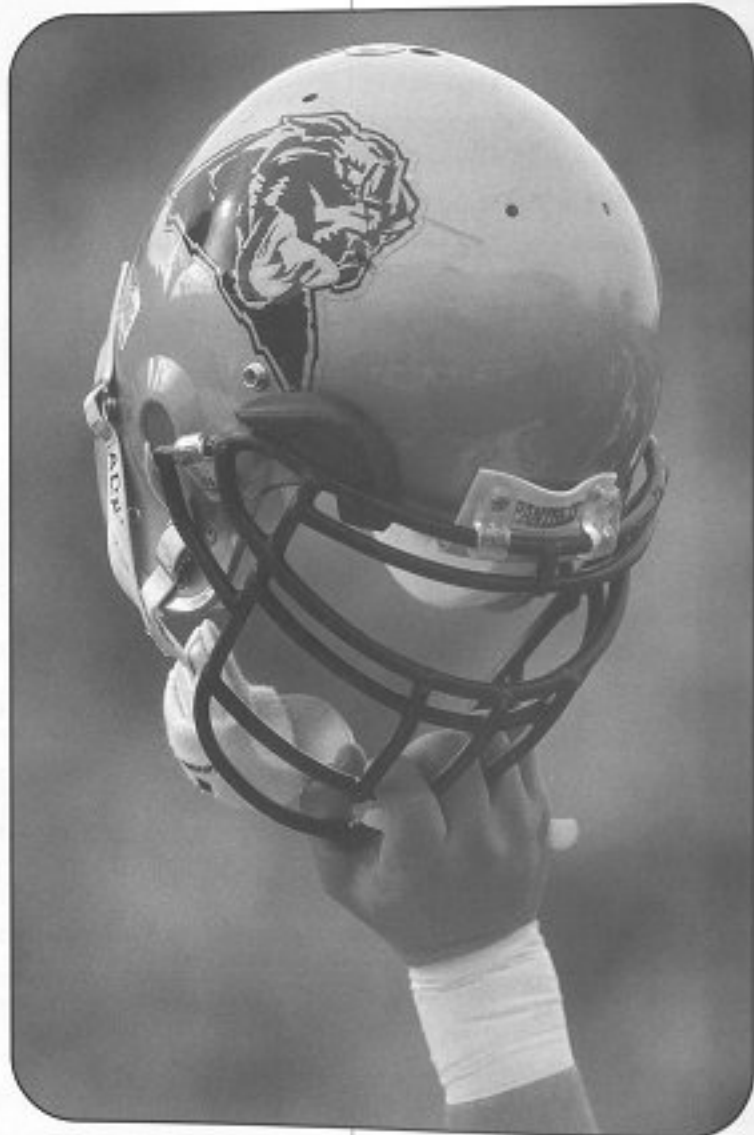
Collegefootballnews.com Honorable Mention All-American

LARRY FITZGERALD

Street & Smith's Big East "Top Impact Freshman"

TYLER PALKO

Athlon Sports No. 4 Big East Recruit
Athlon Sports No. 47 Incoming Freshman (national)
Lindy's Top 100 Incoming Freshmen List (national)
The Sporting News Big East's No. 10 Freshman
Street & Smith's Top 100 Incoming Freshmen List (national)



PERSONNEL

AT A GLANCE

RETURNING PERSONNEL

OFFENSE (20)

Wide Receiver (3): Lamar Slade***, Roosevelt Byers*, Yogi Roth*
Tackle (2): MATT MORGAN**, ROB PETITTI*
Guard (4): BRYAN ANDERSON***, DAN LACARTE**, Jon Schall**, Penny Semala**
Center (2): CHAD REED***, Justin Belarski*
Tight End (3): KRIS WILSON**, Matt Mefford**, Chris Curd**
Quarterback (1): Rod Rutherford**
Tailback (3): RAYMOND KIRKLEY*, Marcus Furman*, Mike Jemison*
Fullback (2): LOUSAKA POLITE**, Dustin Picciotti*

DEFENSE (22)

End (3): RYAN SMITH***, BRIAN GUZEK**, Claude Harriott**
Tackle (7): TYRE YOUNG*, Darrell McMurray**, Charles Steffy**, Troy Banner*, Vince Crochunis*, Jake Holthaus*, Dan Stephens*
Linebacker (4): BRIAN BEINECKE***, GERALD HAYES***, LEWIS MOORE**, Scott McCurley***
Strong Safety (1): Tyrone Gilliard*
Free Safety (2): Gary Urschler***, Corey Humphries**
Cornerback (5): TORRIE COX***, SHAWN TAE SPENCER**, Taron Gray***, Shawn Robinson***, William "Tutu" Ferguson**

SPECIALISTS (4)

Kicker (0):
Punter (2): ANDY LEE**, Jay Junko***
Long Snapper (2): KURT JOHNSON**, Jonathan Sitter*

PERSONNEL LOST

OFFENSE (8)

Wide Receiver (3): R.J. ENGLISH****, ANTONIO BRYANT***, Darcey Levy**
Tackle (2): Mike Bosnic****, Joe Manganello***
Guard (0):
Center (0):
Tight End (1): Brennan Carroll***
Quarterback (1): DAVID PRIESTLEY***
Tailback (0):
Fullback (1): Joe Vaglia**

DEFENSE (9)

End (1): BRYAN KNIGHT****
Tackle (2): JOE CONLIN****, Brandon Hayes*
Linebacker (4): Amir Purifoy****, BRANDON WILLIAMS****, Nick Cole****, Ryan Gonsales****
Strong Safety (1): MARK PONKO****
Free Safety (1): RAMON WALKER***
Cornerback (0):

SPECIALISTS (2)

Kicker (2): NICK LOTZ****, Jim Miller*
Punter (0):
Long Snapper (0):



LETTERMEN RETURNING: 46 STARTERS RETURNING: 17

20 Offense (8 starters)
 22 Defense (7 starters)
 4 Specialists (2 starters)

LETTERMEN LOST: 19 STARTERS LOST: 8

8 Offense (3 starters)
 9 Defense (4 starters)
 2 Specialists (1 starter)

NOTE: Players are listed under 2001 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2002 season.

CAPS indicate returning starters.

* indicates letters earned.

Seniors Brian Guzek and Ryan Smith are considered returning co-starters at defensive end. However, they are both counted as only one returning starter in the overall total.

Senior Brian Beinecke and the graduated Brandon Williams were co-starters at Will linebacker last season. Beinecke is counted as a returning defensive starter, while Williams is listed as a letterman lost.

DEPTH CHART

PRESEASON

OFFENSE

LT Rob Petitti Nick Pietracatello Jason Capizzi	LG Dan LaCarte Matt Maier	C Chad Reed Justin Belarski Darryl Weston	RG Bryan Anderson Jon Schall Penny Semaia	RT Matt Morgan Dale Williams Nick Pietracatello
TE Kris Wilson Erik Gill Matt Melford	FB Lousaka Polite Dustin Picciotti Justin Aclerno	QB Rod Rutherford Pat Hoderny	TB Raymond Kirkley or Brandon Miree Tim Murphy Abdur Abdullah	SE Lamar Slade Yogi Roth Donny Patrick Jay Junko
FL Roosevelt Byrnes or Marcus Furman or Joe Stephens Ed Hill	PK J.B. Gibboney or Mike Rava			

DEFENSE

<u>DE</u> Claude Harriott Thomas Smith	<u>NT</u> Tyre Young Vince Crochunis Troy Banner or Jake Holthaus	<u>DT</u> Dan Stephens Darrell McMurray or Charles Spencer Charles Steffy	<u>DE</u> Brian Gizek or Ryan Smith* Kevin Harris
<u>SLB</u> Lewis Moore Mike Jamison Malcolm Pinder Doug Roseberry	<u>MLB</u> Gerald Hayes Scott McCurley	<u>WLB</u> Brian Beinecke Malcolm Postell J.J. Horne Ken Pryke Kellen Campbell	
<u>CB</u> Shawntae Spencer Taron Gray or Josh Lay Tuazama Edwards	<u>SS</u> Tyrone Gilliard Shane Leichty	<u>FS</u> Tez Morris William Ferguson or Chris Curd or Darren McCray	<u>CB</u> Torrie Cox Shawn Robinson or Josh Lay
<u>PUNTER</u> Andy Lee Jay Junko		<u>LONG SNAPPER</u> Kurt Johnson Jonathan Sitter	

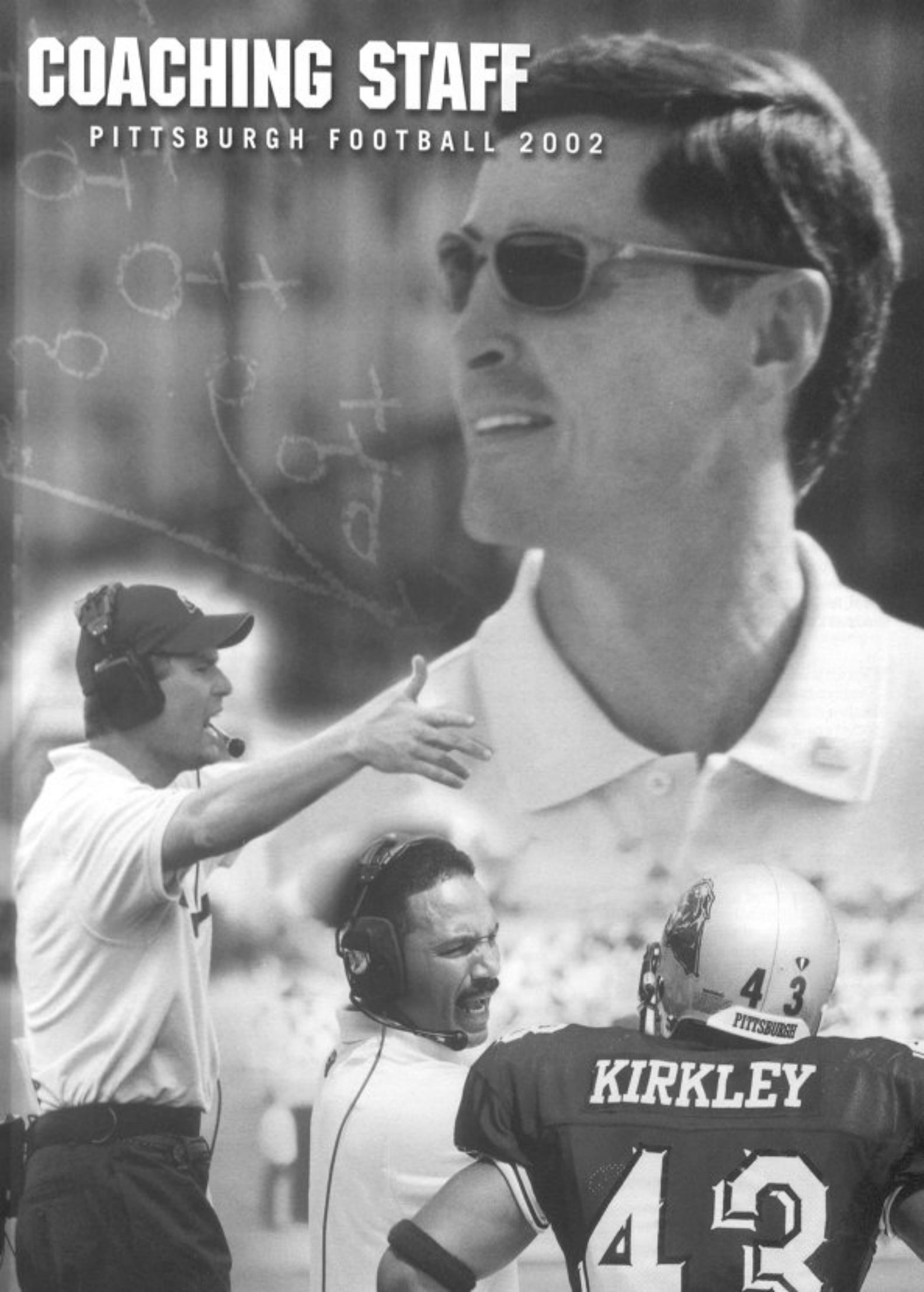
NOTE Names in bold denote returning starters.

Depth chart does not include incoming recruits or safeties Corey Humphries and Gary Urschler, who were injured during the spring.

*Brian Gizek and Ryan Smith were co-starters at the one defensive end position last year.

COACHING STAFF

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



WALT HARRIS

HEAD COACH

Under the guidance of Walt Harris, the University of Pittsburgh football team is growing quite familiar with holiday sojourns to bowl destinations.

LAST YEAR'S VICTORIOUS TRIP TO THE VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL WAS THE PANTHERS' THIRD POSTSEASON BERTH IN FIVE YEARS. IT IS AN IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT CONSIDERING THAT IN THE EIGHT YEARS PRIOR TO HARRIS' ARRIVAL PITTSBURGH HAD JUST ONE BOWL BERTH.

Coaches, Harris likes to say, should represent more than just wins and losses or Xs and Os. They are "molders of young men" he believes. As a result, Pittsburgh's path to the Tangerine Bowl might just be one of his most gratifying moments in a coaching career that spans more than three decades.

Following a disappointing start to the 2001 season, few — if any — observers could have forecasted a postseason berth for the Panthers.

Six games into the year, Pittsburgh was sitting at 1-5 and the season was at a crossroads.

"Everyone," Harris recalled, "was saying it was over. But our team knew better. Our players had worked far too hard for the season to be over in October."

It was far from over, in fact. Pittsburgh dramatically turned around its fortunes by winning its final five regular-season games by an average margin of nearly 25 points. The

winning streak included a highly impressive 38-7 demolition of No. 12 Virginia Tech and a 24-6 defeat of bowl-aspiring UAB.

Following the UAB victory, the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl extended an invitation to Harris and the entire Pittsburgh football team in their locker room at Heinz Field. Three weeks later in Orlando, Fla., the Panthers capped the impressive turnaround by defeating NC State, 34-19, in front of a national ESPN television audience. It was Pittsburgh's first postseason victory since 1989 and Harris' first with the Panthers.

If every picture tells a story, then the image of Pittsburgh's jubilant locker room following its bowl victory spoke at least a thousand words on the rewards of perseverance. The lesson was not lost on Harris.

"I'm really proud of what our football team has done and what our coaches have done," Harris said of his team's stirring close to the '01 season. "This was big. A lot of people gave up on us. We had some tough losses but with the help of our coaches, the leadership of our seniors and the talent of this football team, we





Walt Harris talks with ESPN's Dr. Jerry Punch during pregame festivities for the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

came back from adversity, I'm excited to be a part of it.

"Just look at where we were and where we are now. These guys really learned about dealing with adversity. It is a lifelong lesson that we have learned. We pulled together instead of pulling apart."

The season's dramatic transformation again showed why Pittsburgh is considered a rising college football program under the tutelage of Harris.

It was, amazingly, just six years ago that Pittsburgh had seemingly hit a modern-day nadir. A once-proud football tradition had at first stagnated and then hit rock bottom. The direction has changed with Harris at the helm.

He looks, by all accounts, far too young to be in his 50s. Not surprisingly then, he has attacked the rebuilding process at Pittsburgh with a fiery, youthful vigor that has reaped exceptional results.

When Harris was hired back in 1996 he undertook an incredible rebuilding challenge. Many wondered if the job was too great. But at least one observer predicted that the union of Harris and the Panthers' struggling program would reap success.

"This is the best thing that could have happened to Pittsburgh," said Bill Walsh, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers'

football dynasty. "I think Walt Harris is one of the best coaches in the country."

Those words seem prophetic now. At the time of his hiring, Harris was well known in football circles even if he wasn't a household name. With the turnaround he has orchestrated at Pittsburgh that has all changed. The Panthers are being viewed as a quickly ascending program and the praise is beginning to pour in from football pundits nationwide.

The Sporting News last year lauded Harris as the Big East's "Best Coach." "Harris...has Pittsburgh on the verge of making a national splash again," wrote TSN.

"Walt Harris is one of the top ten coaches in the country," said longtime college football commentator Beano Cook.

"Walt Harris is right there with the best," ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit said. "Not only does he know his Xs and Os, but he has an instinct about play calling. Everybody might not be aware of this, but the more talent he gets at Pittsburgh, the more evident his greatness as a coach will be. We've seen glimpses of it, and once he gets the total package in place and more recruiting classes in place, we'll see everything. Anybody who's followed the Panthers from where they were to where they are now understands what he can do."

"Walt Harris is the best coach I ever had," said former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason, who worked with Harris when the two were with the New York Jets. "There's nobody better."

His revitalizing of the Panthers has also made him a big hit in his new hometown of Pittsburgh. He was selected the winner of the 2001 City of Champions Achievement Award by readers of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. The award, annually presented to the person who represents the true spirit of sport and helps define Pittsburgh as the City of Champions, has been won by such Steeltown legends as the Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux, Steelers head coach Bill Cowher and Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski.

Others have praised Harris as an "offensive mastermind" or "a cutting-edge, innovative coach." But Harris prefers to think of himself in less glamorous terms. He is simply a football coach and a teacher.

And that's the way he likes it.

Harris has also been described as a "fighter" and "dreamer." Perhaps his experience as a child struggling with illness had something to do with that.

Harris was stricken with polio at the age of three. Unable to walk, he required constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. Amazingly, he would grow up to be a football star at South San Francisco's El Camino High and ultimately earned a scholarship to the University of the Pacific.

It is that same kind of fighting attitude that has lifted the Panthers from the ashes.

Upon accepting his appointment at Pittsburgh in December 1996, Harris enthusiastically welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the nation's great college football traditions. His debut season at the University of Pittsburgh in 1997 came in almost breathtaking fashion.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons, Harris immediately energized the Panthers and led them to their first winning season in six years as well as their first postseason berth since 1989.

The campaign was one of the most dramatic in Pittsburgh's illustrious football history. The highlights included a stirring 21-17 upset of Miami before a Thursday night ESPN audience, a 30-23 upset of bowl-bound Virginia Tech and a heart-pounding 41-38 triple-overtime win at West Virginia that sealed the Panthers' berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Emblematic of the team's revival that year was the play of quarterback Pete Gonzalez. Following three undistinguished seasons, Gonzalez evolved into one of the most productive quarterbacks in the country, throwing for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns under Harris.

The program's enthusiasm and outlook revived, Harris was honored as the 1997 Big East Coach of the Year. His response to the award was characteristically humble.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the action. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

The 1998 season would have fewer magical moments. Beseated by major graduation losses, the Panthers endured a season-long growth process that resulted in a 2-9 mark.

Pittsburgh bounced back in 1999, coming within a victory of qualifying for its second bowl berth in three seasons. The Panthers upset Notre Dame, 37-27, in the final game ever at Pitt Stadium. Earlier in the year, the Panthers valiantly fought second-ranked Penn State before falling, 20-17.

The close calls of 1999 became victories in 2000. Pittsburgh shut out Penn State, 12-0, in the last regularly scheduled meeting between the longtime foes. It also avenged tough defeats from the year before with victories over Boston College (42-26) and West Virginia (38-28). The result was a 7-4 regular season and berth in the Insight.com Bowl.

Also highlighting the 2000 season was the emergence of Antonio Bryant as one of college football's biggest stars. Bryant led the country in receiving yards, averaging an incredible 130.2 per game, and was honored with the Biletnikoff Award as college football's top wideout.

The 2001 season, which included the Panthers' move to sparkling new Heinz Field, continued the momentum and excitement. With back-to-back bowl berths, Pittsburgh has served notice it is making annual inroads in its quest to return to the nation's elite.

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High, he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life—not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a young person's life. Coach McCormick (who played in the National Football League and also coached under Vince

Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops. His first coaching assignment, in fact, was at El Camino in 1970. During the ensuing 32 years, his approach to football has unwaveringly remained grounded in integrity, sincerity and pride. It was a collection of those types of strong qualities that made him Athletic Director Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach in 1996.

Prior to his arrival at Pittsburgh, Harris was the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State (1995-96), where he was instrumental in the development of Bobby Hoving, who threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns during the '95 season.

In 1996, Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Arizona State.

Prior to Ohio State, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of Boomer Esiason. Under the tutelage of Harris, Esiason surprised the entire NFL by earning his way into the Pro Bowl with an exceptional 1993 season.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific.

His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards per game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as John Major's offensive coordinator at Tennessee and ultimately was promoted to assistant head coach. During that time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 SEC championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged a school-record 405.9 yards per game.

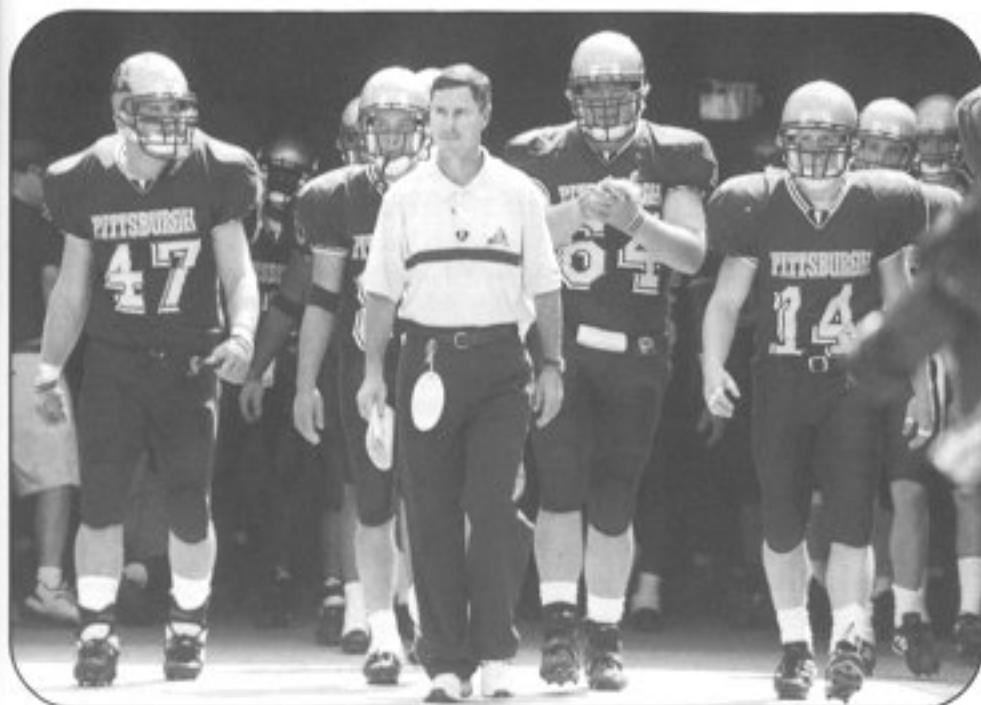
Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois (1980-1982) where he developed future NFL quarterbacks in Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, now the head coach at Southern California.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from there a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time.

Harris is the father of three children: Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).





FIRST-ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS COACHED BY WALT HARRIS

DAVID BOSTON, Wide Receiver, Arizona Cardinals • First-round selection (1999/Ohio State)

EDDIE GEORGE, Running Back, Tennessee Titans
• 1995 Heisman Trophy Winner
• First team All-American (1995/Ohio State)
• First-round selection (1996)

RICKEY DUDLEY, Tight End, Oakland Raiders • First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

TERRY GLENN, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots • First team All-American (1995/Ohio State)
• First-round selection (1996)

ALVIN HARPER, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys
• First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

ANTHONY MILLER, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers • First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

TIM MCGEE, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals
• First team All-American • First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)

CLYDE DUNCAN, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams
• First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

TONY EASON, Quarterback, New England Patriots • First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

DAVE WILSON, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints
• First-round selection (1982/Illinois)

NFL QUARTERBACKS COACHED BY HARRIS

BOOMER ESIASON, New York Jets • Arizona Cardinals • Cincinnati Bengals

BOBBY HOYING, Philadelphia Eagles • Oakland Raiders

PETE GONZALEZ, Pittsburgh Steelers

JEFF BLAKE, New York Jets • Cincinnati Bengals
• New Orleans Saints • Baltimore Ravens

TONY EASON, New England Patriots

JACK TRUDEAU, Indianapolis Colts

JEFF FRANCIS, Los Angeles Raiders

GLENN FOLEY, New York Jets • Seattle Seahawks

CRAIG WHELIHAN, San Diego Chargers

DAVE WILSON, New Orleans Saints

JOE GERMAINE, St. Louis Rams • Kansas City Chiefs

MATT LYTTLE, Carolina Panthers

DAVID PRIESTLEY, Buffalo Bills

THE WALT HARRIS FILE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN Nov. 9, 1946

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

COLLEGE EDUCATION University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education. Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

CHILDREN Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

CAREER AT A GLANCE

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER

Pacific, 1971-73, secondary.

California, 1974-77, linebackers.

Air Force, spring 1978, secondary.

Michigan State, 1978-79, linebackers.

Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks.

Tennessee, 1983-88, offensive coordinator; 1988, assistant head coach.

University of the Pacific, 1989-91, head coach.

Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks.

Pittsburgh, 1997-present, head coach.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING CAREER

New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING CAREER
El Camino, 1970, head coach.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L
1989	Pacific	2	10
1990	Pacific	4	7
1991	Pacific	5	7
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6
1998	Pittsburgh	2	9
1999	Pittsburgh	5	6
2000	Pittsburgh	7	5
2001	Pittsburgh	7	5
OVERALL RECORD		38	55

BOB JUNKO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 7/4/46

HOMETOWN Washington, Pa.

ALMA MATER Tulsa, '68

FAMILY He and his wife Judy have three sons, Jeff, Mike and Jay.

RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania and
Northeastern Ohio

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76 defensive coordinator; Texas Christian, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive tackles, 2000-present, assistant head coach.

BOB JUNKO has been a highly instrumental figure in the resurgence of Pittsburgh football over the last five years. In addition to his work as the team's defensive tackles coach, Junko has helped lure many top-notch recruits to Pittsburgh from around Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Junko's efforts were evident during the Panthers' Tangerine Bowl run as a young group of defensive tackles helped the Pittsburgh defense rank among the nation's best. The elder statesman of the group — the graduated Joe Conlin — made dramatic strides during his career under Junko and became one of the team's spiritual leaders.

The 2002 season marks the sixth season of Junko's second tour at Pittsburgh. He initially coached at Pittsburgh from 1982-85. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and has tutored two All-Big East performers, including Demond Gibson (1999) and Frank Moore (1997).

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State from 1995-96. Junko also served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at Akron. He additionally held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater, Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, Junko served as the defensive coordinator under then Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain.

Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

The Junko family is well represented in Pittsburgh football circles as his son Jay is a senior punter and wide receiver for the Panthers.



The Junko Family: (left to right) Mike and his wife Misty, Bob, Jay, Judy, Meredith and Jeff.



J.D. BROOKHART

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS

Entering his sixth season, **J.D. BROOKHART** has helped Pittsburgh develop into one of the nation's most exciting and innovative offensive teams. The receiving corps has particularly thrived under his tutelage as the Panthers boasted the leading receiving tandem in the Big East for the third straight season in 2001.

Antonio Bryant and R.J. English topped all Big East receiving duos last year with 83 catches for 1,419 yards. English led the Big East in receiving yards (69.1 avg.), while Bryant set Big East career marks with 26 touchdown catches and 12 100-yard receiving games.

In 1999 and 2000, Bryant teamed with Latef Grim to form one of the country's most productive and exciting receiving corps. *Lindy's College Football*, in fact, named Bryant and Grim the nation's top receiving unit in 2000.

Brookhart joined Pittsburgh in 1997 as tight ends coach. He became receivers coach in 1999 and was appointed offensive coordinator in 2000.

Brookhart joined Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96 he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included working with the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top salesman for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a three-year starter at Colorado State. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983 before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 10/17/64

HOMETOWN Pueblo, Colo.

ALMA MATER Colorado State '88

FAMILY Brookhart and his wife Jami have two sons, Joseph Ryan (4) and Jamison Tarver (1).

RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania and Central Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1997-98, tight ends, 1997-99, special teams assistant, 1999-present, wide receivers, 2000-present, offensive coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL

NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, offensive/defensive assistant.



The Brookhart Family: (left to right) Sons Jamison Tarver & Joseph Ryan, wife Jami and J.D.

PAUL RHOADS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/2/67

HOMETOWN Ankeny, Iowa

ALMA MATER Missouri Western '89

FAMILY Rhoads and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (7) and Wyatt (5).

RECRUITING AREAS

West Cleveland, West Virginia and Houston

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Utah State, 1989-90, graduate assistant;
Ohio State, 1991, graduate assistant; Pacific,
1992-93, defensive backs, 1994, defensive
backs/defensive pass coordinator; Iowa
State, 1995, inside linebackers,
1996-99, secondary;
Pittsburgh, 2000-present,
defensive coordinator/
secondary.



The Rhoads Family: (left to right) Paul and his wife Vickie with their sons Jacob and Wyatt.

sacks. It was the Panthers' highest sack total since the 1987 season. In two years under Rhoads, Pittsburgh's defense has compiled an impressive 73 sacks.

His influence is also evident in the secondary. Free safety Ramon Walker earned All-Big East for the third straight season in 2001, while cornerback Shawntae Spencer led the conference with 18 passes defended. Walker was a draft pick of the NFL's Houston Texans last spring.

Rhoads joined the Panthers after serving the prior five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State, where he was the secondary coach for his last four years in Ames after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. While there, Rhoads also assisted with the special teams.

During Rhoads' tenure at Iowa State, he was instrumental in the development of cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time interceptions leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree. In 1999, Iowa State's defense improved in nearly every category, including its pass efficiency defense which jumped to a national ranking of 29th after finishing 95th the previous season.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific from 1992-94, serving as the defensive backs coach and, in his final season, coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific ranked 20th nationally, allowing just 152 yards passing per game.

Additionally, Rhoads was a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year letterwinner and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, honoring the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991.

Rhoads, a native of Ankeny, Iowa, was a prep special mention All-State free safety in 1984 and valedictorian of his high school class.



DAVID BLACKWELL

LINEBACKERS

Pittsburgh's linebackers have thrived under the guidance of **DAVID BLACKWELL**, who is entering his third season with the Panthers.

Under Blackwell's tutelage, senior Gerald Hayes has developed into one of the Big East's top defenders. Hayes earned first team All-Big East last year, his second straight all-conference honor. Hayes enters the 2002 season as a viable All-America and Butkus Award candidate.

Blackwell joined Pittsburgh after serving the prior four seasons (1996-99) as an assistant coach at Illinois State, where he helped orchestrate one of the top turnarounds in NCAA I-AA football. Illinois State finished with a school-best 11-3 record in 1999 and advanced to the semifinals of the national playoffs where it lost to eventual national champion Georgia Southern.

Blackwell served as Illinois State's linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator his last two seasons after previously serving as the Redbirds' defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. In his first season, Blackwell's defensive line accounted for 38 of the team's 47 sacks, the second-highest total in school history. He coached three All-Americans and 11 all-conference performers. In 1999, All-American Galen Scott set school records for tackles in a game (27) and season (173) under Blackwell's tutelage.

A graduate of East Carolina with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Blackwell was an offensive lineman for the Pirates before a career-ending neck injury his sophomore season. He played as a freshman in 1990 and his best game that season came against Florida State when he graded out at 85 percent. In 1991, the Pirates were 11-1 and ranked ninth nationally while winning the Peach Bowl.

Following his injury, Blackwell remained with the Pirates as a coaching assistant in 1992. From 1993-95 he served as rush linebackers coach and helped East Carolina to two Liberty Bowl berths. Six of his players signed NFL contracts while he was at ISU and ECU.



David and his wife Melissa.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/4/71

HOMETOWN Greenville, S.C.

ALMA MATER East Carolina '97

FAMILY Blackwell is married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

RECRUITING AREAS

Southern Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

East Carolina, 1992, undergraduate assistant, 1993-95, rush linebackers; Illinois State, 1996-97, defensive line and recruiting coordinator, 1998-99, linebackers and recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, linebackers.



CURTIS BRAY

DEFENSIVE ENDS



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/9/70

HOMETOWN Monroeville, Pa.

ALMA MATER Pittsburgh '92

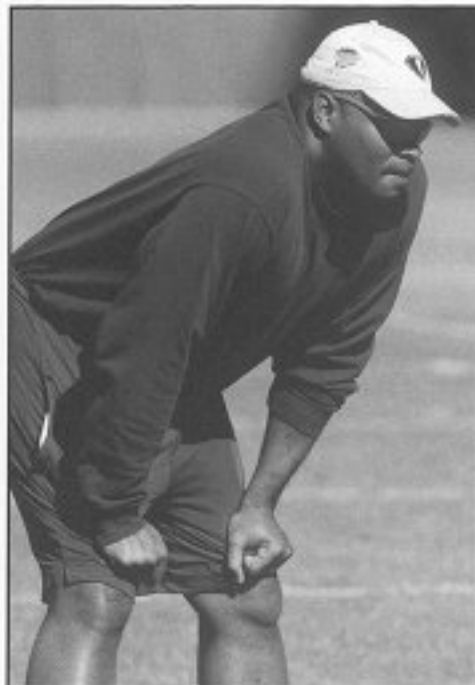
RECRUITING AREAS

Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey
and Michigan

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Duquesne, 1993-94, defensive coordinator;
Western Kentucky, 1995-96, defensive line;
Villanova, 1997-99, defensive ends;
Pittsburgh, 2000-present, defensive ends.



was ranked No. 1 in the country for six weeks. The Wildcats captured the Atlantic 10 championship that season and were named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams.

Bray was a standout linebacker for Pittsburgh and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory. In 1989, he helped Pittsburgh to a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl and a No. 17 final national ranking.

Bray enjoyed an exceptional athletic career at Gateway High. In 1987, he became the first defensive player ever selected as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

CURTIS BRAY, who was a star linebacker for Pittsburgh from 1988-91, returned to his alma mater in 2000 as an assistant coach and helped mold former Panther standout Bryan Knight into one of the most productive defensive ends in the country.

Knight earned All-Big East status for the second straight season in 2001. He paced the Panthers in sacks (8.5) and tackles for losses (18), while being a key figure in the defense's lofty national rankings. Knight was drafted by the Chicago Bears last spring.

Bray rejoined the Panthers after serving as defensive ends coach at Villanova the prior three years (1997-99). A native of Monroeville, Pa., he is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School and former Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year.

During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997, Villanova finished 12-1 and



BRYAN DEAL

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/SPECIALISTS



The Deal Family: (left to right) Kara, Bryan, Tyler and wife Kathy.



BRYAN DEAL is in his fourth season at Pittsburgh as recruiting coordinator and specialists coach.

Deal's efforts have Pittsburgh's recruiting on the rise. This past year, the Panthers signed the Pennsylvania Player of the Year for the third time in four years.

Deal has also been influential in molding Pittsburgh's specialists. Graduated kicker Nick Lotz was a vital scoring weapon for Pittsburgh the last four years and finished his career among the school's top five all-time scorers. Punter Andy Lee averaged 41.1 yards per attempt last year and has the potential to be an All-Big East performer in 2002.

Deal joined Pittsburgh after establishing himself as one of Ohio's most successful high school football coaches during the 1990s. He served his final two years at Cincinnati Princeton High, where he was named the 1998 Coach of the Year in the Greater Miami Conference, widely considered the premier high school football league in the state.

Prior to Princeton, Deal coached Dublin Coffman High from 1991-94 and Dublin Scioto from 1995-96, compiling a 44-23 (.657) mark during that time. In 1995 he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II state championship and received the Woody Hayes Award as Ohio's top high school coach. Former Pittsburgh running back Nick Goings (now of the Carolina Panthers) was the workhorse for Deal's state title team, rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns, and was named the Ohio Division II Player of the Year.

Deal was also very active in coaching organizations and served as president of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Association and Ohio's Central District Football Coaches Association.

Deal is a 1980 graduate of Heidelberg College, where he received his bachelor's degree in education. In 1982 he received his master's degree from the University of Dayton.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 5/10/58

HOMETOWN Sidney, Ohio

ALMA MATER Heidelberg College '80

FAMILY Deal and his wife Kathy have a daughter, Kara (14), and a son, Tyler (12).

RECRUITING AREAS

Northwestern, Southwestern and Central Ohio and Gulf Coast of Florida

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, 1999-present, recruiting coordinator and specialists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sidney High, 1980-83, assistant coach, 1984-87, head coach; Dublin Coffman High, 1988-91, assistant coach, 1991-94, head coach; Dublin Scioto High, 1995-96, head coach; Cincinnati Princeton High, 1997-98, head coach.

TOM FREEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 12/28/46

HOMETOWN Bakersfield, Calif.

ALMA MATER San Diego State '69

FAMILY Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

RECRUITING AREAS

Eastern Pennsylvania, Western and Upstate New York and Northeast Ohio

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State, 1984-91, offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line, 2000-present, run game coordinator.



The Freeman Family: (left to right) Emily, Anna, Laura, Tom and wife Joanne.

TOM FREEMAN'S work with the offensive line and overall run game was key to Pittsburgh's strong finish in 2002.

Despite a young line and slew of true freshmen tailbacks, the Panthers averaged better than 143 yards on the ground over their last five regular-season games. Against UAB's No. 1 rush defense, Pittsburgh

produced 152 yards, 106 more than the Blazers had been allowing per game.

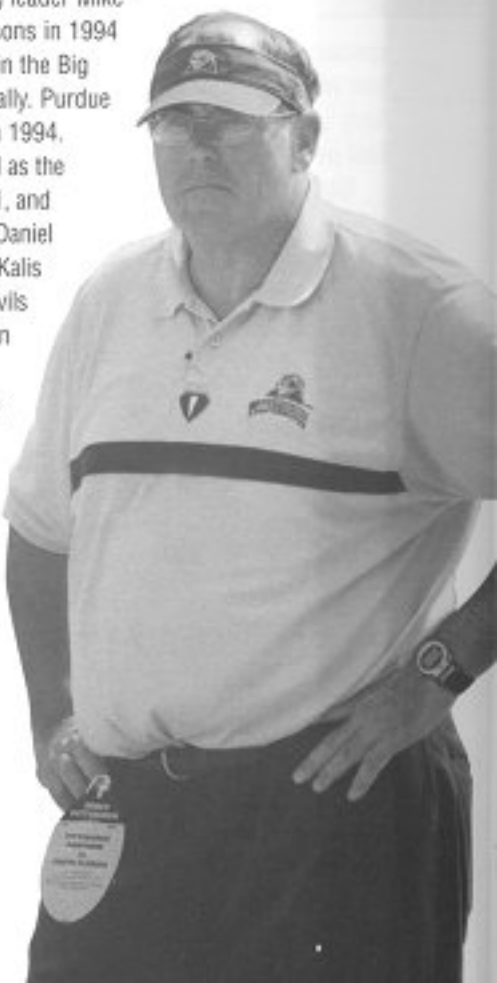
The Pittsburgh offensive line, under Freeman's guidance since 1997, figures to be a strength this season with the return of all five starters. Tackle Rob Pettit returns after earning Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and *Football News*.

Among Freeman's other Panther protégés are All-Big East performers in center Jeff McCurley (2000), tackle Tony Orlandini (1997) and guard Jon Marzoch (1997).

Successful offensive lines have been a trademark of Freeman's career, which spans over 30 seasons. Prior to Pittsburgh, he spent five seasons at Purdue (1992-96), where his offensive lines opened holes for the Boilermakers' all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, and developed future All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.



BOB LIGASHESKY

TIGHT ENDS/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR



BOB LIGASHESKY is in his third season at Pittsburgh, where he serves as tight ends and special teams coordinator.

Junior Kris Wilson has emerged as a dangerous receiving threat under Ligashesky's guidance. Additionally, Ligashesky's work with the kicking game has paid dividends as the Panthers ranked among the Big East's best in kickoff coverage (second, 19.1 avg.) and kick returns (third, 22.2) in 2001.

Ligashesky joined Pittsburgh after serving the previous nine years (1991-99) at Bowling Green, where he coached the linebackers and special teams. He was promoted to assistant head coach prior to the 1999 season.

During Ligashesky's Bowling Green tenure, the Falcons captured two Mid-American Conference championships (1991 and 1992) and earned a pair of bowl berths. In 1991, Bowling Green finished 11-1 and won the California Raisin Bowl, defeating Fresno State, 28-21. In 1992, the

Falcons finished 10-2, including a 35-34 victory over Nevada in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to Bowling Green, Ligashesky coached the outside linebackers and worked with the special teams at Kent State for two years (1989-90). From 1986-88, he was a graduate assistant at Arizona State, where he worked with the outside linebackers and defensive line. During his stint with ASU, the Sun Devils captured the 1986 Pacific 10 championship and earned berths in the Rose and Freedom bowls. Ligashesky began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1985.

A linebacker at Sto-Rox High School, Ligashesky went on to earn three letters at Indiana University of Pa. He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from IUP in 1985.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 6/2/62

HOMETOWN McKees Rocks, Pa.

ALMA MATER Indiana University of Pa. '85

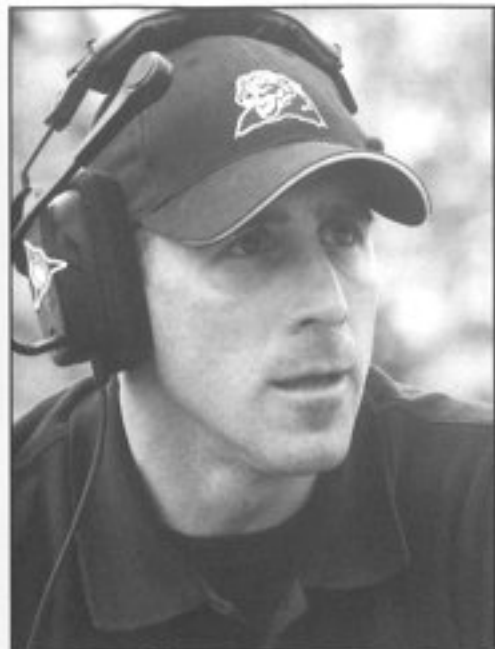
RECRUITING AREAS

Northern New Jersey, New York City, Long Island and Atlanta area

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Wake Forest, 1985, graduate assistant; Arizona State, 1986-88, graduate assistant; Kent State, 1989-90, outside linebackers and special teams; Bowling Green, 1991-97, outside linebackers, 1998-99, middle/outside linebackers, 1996-99, special teams, 1999, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 2000-present, tight ends/special teams coordinator.



SHAWN SIMMS

RUNNING BACKS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/15/63

HOMETOWN Fremont, Ohio

ALMA MATER Bowling Green '86

FAMILY Simms and his wife Victoria have two sons, Tré Austin (5) and Trent Andrew (1).

RECRUITING AREAS

Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia

COACHING EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE

Heidelberg, 1985-86, linebackers/defensive backs; San Diego State, 1986-88, graduate assistant; Oberlin, 1988-89, running backs; Miami (OH), 1989-91, outside linebackers; Toledo, 1991-95, running backs; Illinois, 1995-97, running backs; Ohio State, 1997-99, defensive ends; Rutgers, 2000, running backs; Pittsburgh, 2001-present, running backs.



SHAWN SIMMS is in his second season as Pittsburgh's running backs coach. His influence helped the Panthers' young stable of backs make significant strides throughout last season. In the regular-season finale, three true freshmen — Raymond Kirkley, Marcus Furman and Mike Jemison — combined to rush for 152 yards against the nation's No. 1 rush defense. UAB had been yielding only 47.8 per game. Kirkley went on to earn ECAC Rookie of the Year honors.

While at Illinois (1995-97), Simms tutored Robert Holcombe, who set Fighting Illini records for rushing yards in a career (4,105), season (1,281) and single game (315). Holcombe, who finished his career as the sixth all-time leading rusher in Big Ten history, would go on to be a second-round draft pick of the St. Louis Rams and was a member of their 1999 Super Bowl champion team.

Prior to Illinois, Simms coached at Toledo (1991-95) where he produced All-MAC performers in Wasean Tait and Casey McBeth. In Simms' final season with the Rockets, Tait and McBeth combined for over 2,000 yards. Tait finished his career fifth all-time in MAC history with 4,135 yards.

Simms also served as defensive ends coach at Ohio State from 1997-99. While with the Buckeyes he coached standout James Cotton, who went on to be drafted by the Chicago Bears, and Rodney Bailey, who was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Simms served at Rutgers as its running backs coach during the 2000 season. He also worked as outside linebackers coach at Miami (Ohio) from 1989-91 and running backs coach at Oberlin College in Ohio from 1988-89.

A native of Fremont, Ohio, Simms was an All-MAC linebacker at Bowling Green. He earned his bachelor's degree from BGSU in 1986 and later studied in San Diego State's master's program while working as a graduate assistant for the Aztecs from 1986-88.



The Simms Family: (left to right)
Tré Austin, Victoria, Trent Andrew and Shawn.

DAVE KENNEDY

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH



The Kennedy Family: (left to right) Wife Julie, Ben, Dave, Nick and Eric.

DAVE KENNEDY, whose strength training methods helped produce 17 first-round NFL draft picks in 12 years at Ohio State, was named the new strength and conditioning coach for the University of Pittsburgh football team this past February.

Kennedy brings 20 years of experience in college football strength and conditioning to Pittsburgh. Prior to serving with the Buckeyes from 1989-2001, he worked at Nebraska from 1982-88.

His Ohio State tenure witnessed the Buckeyes' reemergence as a national power. Kennedy's list of trainees at Ohio State reads like a who's who in college and professional football, including Eddie George, Orlando Pace,



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 11/15/60

HOMETOWN Omaha, Neb.

ALMA MATER Nebraska '85

FAMILY Kennedy and his wife Julie have three sons, Ben (8), Nick (6) and Eric (2).

Joey Galloway, Dan Wilkinson, David Boston, Andy Katzenmoyer, Shawn Springs, Robert Smith and Mike Vrabel. Overall, his efforts helped the Buckeyes produce 21 All-America citations and winners of the Heisman and Outland trophies as well as the Butkus, Biletnikoff, Thorpe and Lombardi awards.

Kennedy has previously worked with both Head Coach Walt Harris and Athletic Director Steve Pederson. Harris' stint as Ohio State's quarterbacks coach (1995-96) overlapped with Kennedy's time there. Pederson worked with Kennedy at both Nebraska (1980s) and Ohio State (1988-91) when Pederson was the recruiting coordinator at those schools.

Kennedy received the Admiral's Trophy prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl. The Holiday Bowl award, voted on by the players, goes to the person whose dedication, hard work and spirit has most inspired the team.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Kennedy graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1985 with a degree in exercise science.



CHRIS LaSALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 1/7/66

HOMETOWN Aliquippa, Pa.

ALMA MATER West Virginia '88

FAMILY LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.



CHRIS LaSALA is in his sixth season as the Pittsburgh Panthers' director of football operations. He was named an assistant athletic director in January of 2000.

A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics began at Temple where he served as a graduate assistant. He then came to the University of Pittsburgh as an athletic department intern in 1989. In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pittsburgh football team. He also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus departments and within the athletic department.

LaSala additionally was a chief coordinator and planner for Pittsburgh's move to its new, state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

LaSala has been instrumental in the planning surrounding Pittsburgh's trips to not only the 2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, but also the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl.

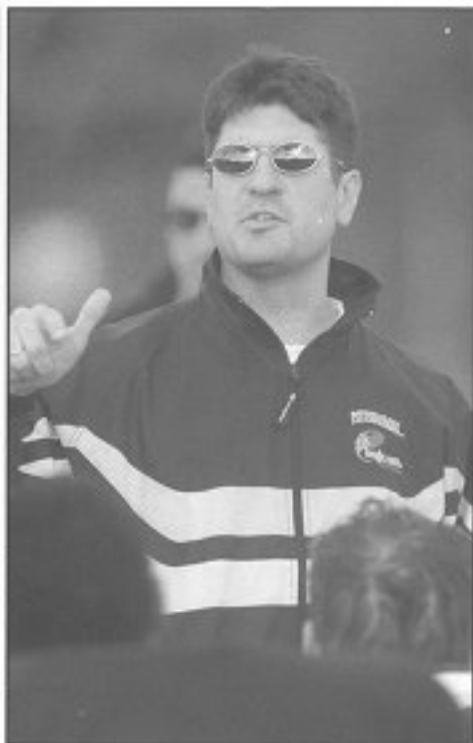
Previously he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements and organizing BC's youth camps.

During his BC tenure, the Eagles captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director. LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991.



Chris and Dana LaSala.



ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE



ROB BLANC is in his 15th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pittsburgh. At the beginning of the 2000 season Blanc was appointed to head up Pittsburgh's Performance Team, which is dedicated to the total well being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the University. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis, working at training camp and at all home games.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BORN 2/28/60

HOMETOWN Bethel Park, Pa.

ALMA MATER Slippery Rock '82

FAMILY Blanc and his wife Margie have three children, Jason (12), Jordan (10) and Shannon (7).



The Blanc Family: (left to right) Rob, Jordan, Jason, Shannon, and Margie.

FOOTBALL STAFF



DAVE LANGWORTHY

DAVE LANGWORTHY enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach. Langworthy assists Dave Kennedy in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Although Langworthy is new to Pittsburgh, his extensive experience makes him a valuable addition to the Panther football program. From 1987-1989, he was assistant strength coach for Florida State's football and baseball programs, as well as head strength coach for the conference champion men's basketball team. Langworthy then went to Ohio State in 1990 as assistant strength coach for football as well as head strength coach, from 1990-1996, for the two-time conference champion men's basketball team.

A Miami, Fla., native, Langworthy graduated from Florida State in 1989 with a degree in exercise psychology. Furthermore, he captured the Florida state championship titles in weightlifting, freestyle wrestling, and Greco-Roman wrestling. He also earned the title of Southern State Powerlifting Champion. Langworthy also has a black belt in Kenpo, Chinese Kung-Fu.

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach



JOHN VAIRO

JOHN VAIRO is in his second season as the assistant athletic trainer for the Panther football team.

In this capacity, he assists Head Athletic Trainer Rob Blanc in all aspects of the Panthers' training needs. Vairo recently received his master's degree in sports medicine from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a recipient of the NATA Research and Education Foundation's Osternig Master's Grant, which is awarded to assist outstanding athletic training students with their research projects. A 2000 graduate of Penn State University, Vairo received his bachelor's of science degree in kinesiology/athletic training. He worked with the Nittany Lions' football, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams as an undergraduate. Vairo is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society.

Assistant Athletic Trainer



MARK NORI

MARK NORI is in his first season as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. Nori will serve as an offensive assistant.

A former All-Big East selection at Boston College, Nori earned first-team accolades for the Eagles in 1996. He earned his bachelor's degree in English in 1996. Nori earned his master's in education from Boston College in 2001.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Nori was an assistant football coach and academic advisor at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., during the past year. From 1997-2000, he played professional football in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Jacksonville Jaguars and New York Giants.

Graduate Assistant

**ADAM WAUGH**

ADAM WAUGH enters his first year as a graduate assistant with the Pittsburgh football staff. Waugh will serve as a defensive assistant.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Waugh graduated from Illinois State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science in 2001. As a Redbird, he was a four-year starter at outside linebacker and served as the team captain his senior year. A two-time first team Academic All-American, Waugh was also a two-time Illinois State University Scholar-Athlete of the Year. In addition to earning Dean's List every semester at Illinois State, Waugh was awarded the College Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship in 2001.

Graduate Assistant

**MATT WILLIAMSON**

MATT WILLIAMSON enters his second season with the Pittsburgh football staff as a recruiting assistant. He works closely with recruiting coordinator Bryan Deal as the Panthers look to continue their recent string of recruiting successes.

Williamson joined the Panthers from Duquesne University where he was a graduate assistant for the 2000 season. He scouted high school talent and handled film and computer responsibilities for the Dukes.

From 1998-99, Williamson worked for Joe Butler's Metro Index Scouting Service in Mt. Lebanon, scouting the high school talent in the Pittsburgh area.

Williamson graduated from Pittsburgh-Johnstown in 1996 with a degree in creative writing. He owned and operated a successful South Hills-based swimming pool business, Clear Pool Services, for five years until his current job with the Panthers.

Williamson and his wife Nicole reside in Dormont, Pa.

Recruiting Assistant

**TIM ENRIGHT**

TIM ENRIGHT is in his sixth year as the head equipment manager for the Pittsburgh Panthers football team, but his association with the program and the University dates back much further.

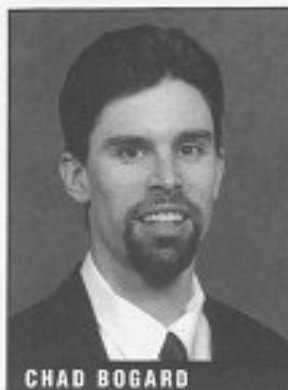
Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position by Athletic Director Steve Pederson in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

Head Football Equipment Manager

FOOTBALL STAFF



CHAD BOGARD

CHAD BOGARD enters his second season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. Bogard's duties include coordinating all video efforts and overseeing production for all 19 varsity sports programs.

Bogard joined the Panthers from the NFL's Cleveland Browns, where he served as assistant video director for two years. He was responsible for creating video highlight tapes of professional and collegiate player personnel as well as helping coordinate all day-to-day operations. Prior to his work with the Browns, Bogard also served as assistant video coordinator with the New Orleans Saints for two years and the World League of American Football's Scottish Claymores for one season.

He started his career as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1996-97 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

Video Coordinator



KEN BASHIOUM

KEN BASHIOUM has dedicated three decades to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashioum joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashioum's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration. Bashioum was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashioum. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches



ROBYN JURCZAK
Receptionist



JOYCE SALSBURY
Assistant Coaches Secretary



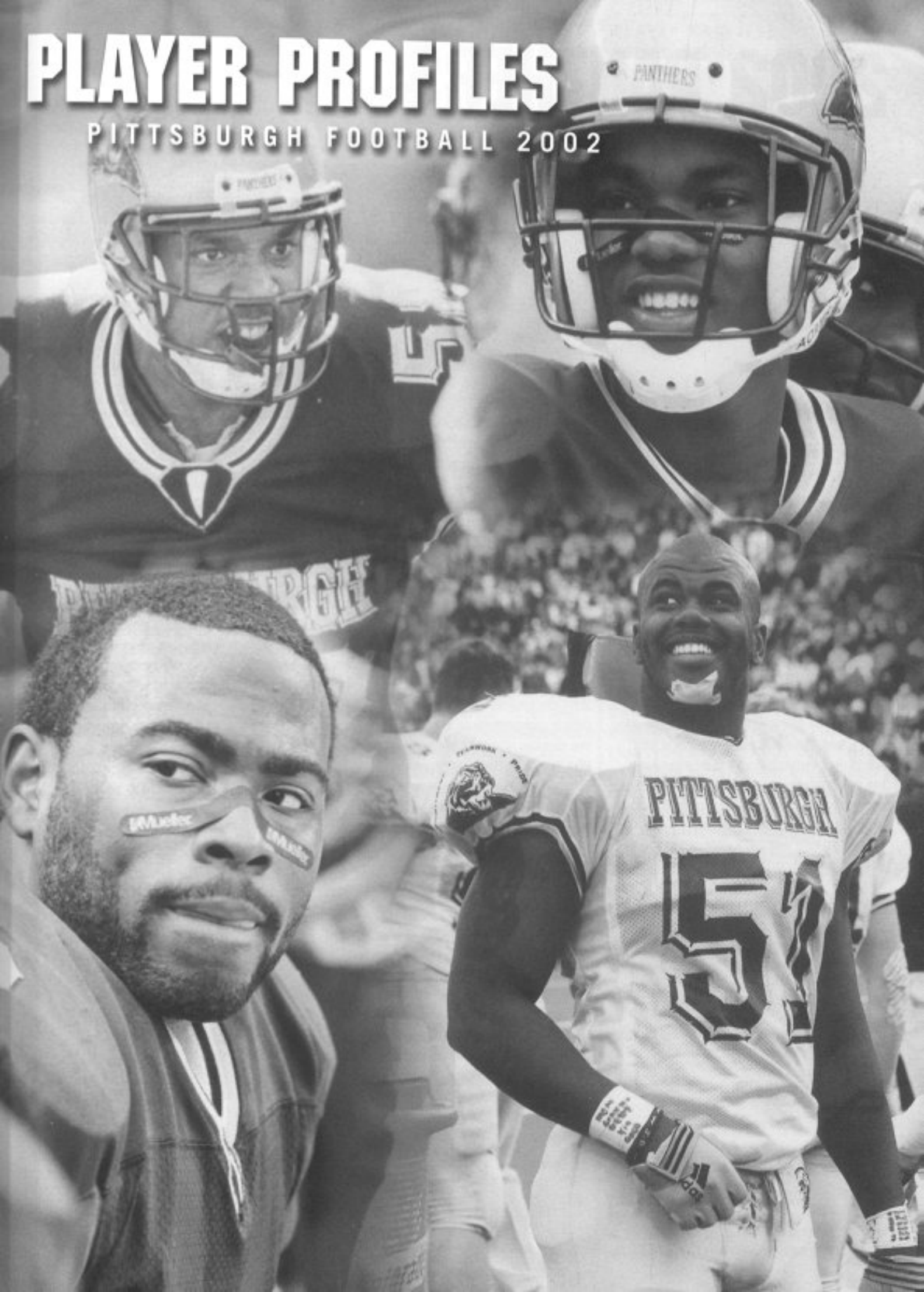
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Coach Harris' Secretary



LYNNIE KOONTZ
Recruiting Secretary

PLAYER PROFILES

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Abdur Abdullah
Running Back
6-0 • 235 • FR*
Akron, Ohio

After a year of seasoning on the scout squad, running back Abdur Abdullah looks to contribute in his first active season at Pittsburgh...redshirted as a true freshman in 2001...has a promising upside with his size and strength..."Abdur is a load," said running backs coach Shawn Simms. "Not only does he have the power and strength to drag people but he has good feet. As a young player Abdur needs to continue to work on his knowledge of the system and all the fundamentals that go into being a good running back."...averaged 5.3 yards per carry (21 yards on four attempts) in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills.

High School: Three-year, two-way starter at Kiski School (Pa.), playing tailback and defensive back...two-time first-team All-Interstate Prep School League selection on offense and defense...rushed for a Kiski record 3,174 yards in three seasons...as a senior set a school mark with 1,428 yards on 177 attempts (8.1 avg.) and scored 13 total touchdowns...rushed for a career-high 346 yards versus the Linsly School (W.Va.)...also had 12 receptions for 193 yards (16.8 avg.) on the season...as a junior, rushed for 1,046 yards on 117 carries (8.9 avg.) and had 14 total touchdowns...led Kiski to the 1999 IPSL championship...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...earned four letters under Coach Marcus Muster...lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...a two-time All-League performer in track...IPSL 100-yard dash champion...also a basketball team captain...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Abdur-Rahman Ibn Abdullah, born 3/12/82, is the son of Jibril and Amra Abdullah...has five brothers and five sisters...nicknamed Abbydor...undecided major.

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Justin Acierno
Fullback
6-1 • 235 • FR*
Pittsburgh, Pa.

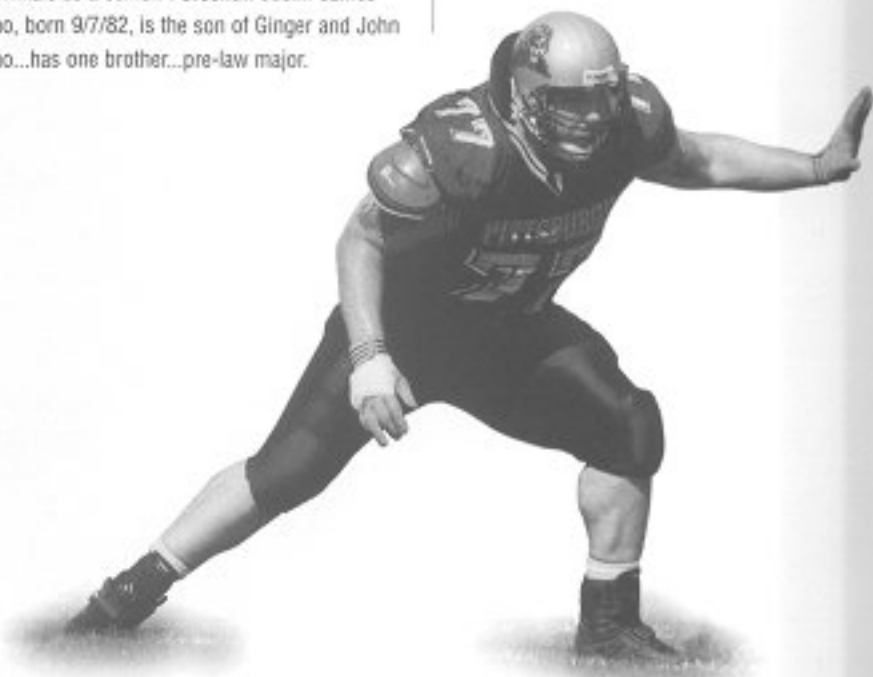
Justin Acierno will look to contribute at a new position in his first active season at Pittsburgh...worked at linebacker as a true freshman but switched to fullback this past spring...made encouraging progress and impressed with his aggressiveness and understanding of backfield play..."Justin will run through a brick wall for you," said running backs coach Shawn Simms. "This being his first spring at fullback, I was amazed at how few mistakes he made. He is a true student of the game and that will help him continue to progress at his new position."...one of two Pittsburgh Central Catholic High products on this year's Panther roster...true freshman tight end Steve Buches is the other. **High School:** All-Quad East honoree at Central Catholic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker, Jr...helped team to an 8-3 mark and the WPIAL quarterfinals as a senior. **Personal:** Justin James Acierno, born 9/7/82, is the son of Ginger and John Acierno...has one brother...pre-law major.

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Bryan Anderson***
Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 320 • SR*
Philadelphia, Pa.

Bryan Anderson has been a fixture on Pittsburgh's offensive front the last three seasons...battle tested and tenacious, he figures to rank among the Big East's best in 2002...is the Panthers' most experienced offensive performer with 35 games played (including bowls) and 34 starts heading into his senior season...linebacker Brian Beinecke is the only other Panther with as many appearances..."Bryan is coming off his best spring and that's really encouraging," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "You love to have a fifth-year senior enter his final season coming off that kind of effort in the spring. As a four-year starter, Bryan is really asserting his leadership and veteran knowledge. We are really depending upon him this year."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998.



2001: Was Pittsburgh's starter at right guard for the third straight year...started all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games, starting 10...also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...missed his lone start against Penn State after a week-long bout with headaches but still played in the 12-0 win...helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons. **1999:** Consistently graded out at a winning level during his redshirt freshman season...named a third team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*...started all 11 games at right guard...displayed excellent potential during the spring before missing the last half of drills due to a hip flexor...still made a strong impression on the coaching staff with his strength and athleticism and ultimately won the starting assignment in fall camp. **High School:** Named an All-American by *PrepStar* and Max Emfinger after a standout career at John Bartram High...17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...first team All-State (big school division) as a senior...first team All-Public League...three-time All-City...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three letters under Head Coach Frank Natali...also earned two letters in baseball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson...has two brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.



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Troy Banner*
Defensive Lineman
6-3 • 295 • SO
Penn Hills, Pa.

Initially earmarked for a redshirt in 2001, Troy Banner moved into active duty in midseason when Pittsburgh needed support on the defensive line...displayed much promise although his contributions were limited down the final stretch of the season due to injuries (hamstring and neck)...enters 2002 looking to compete for time at nose tackle...combination of strength, athletic ability and work ethic give Banner an outstanding upside according to defensive tackles coach Bob Junko...Troy is going to get better and better as his experience level builds," Junko said. "He had some nagging injuries last year that hampered his progress just as he was making his move to another level. We're looking forward to him being healthy this year and being a key contributor for us." **2001:** Made his collegiate debut at Notre Dame (Oct. 6)...played in the next three games before sitting out the Virginia Tech contest due to a hamstring injury...played in six regular-season games and had two tackles...also played in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. **High School:** Became only the fourth player in Penn Hills High history to letter all four years...logged 48 tackles and seven sacks as a senior...as a tight end, caught 14 passes for 404 yards (28.9 avg.)...All-Quad East selection...nation's 18th-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com...25th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...played for Coach Neil Gordon...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic. **Personal:** Troy Jay Banner, born 4/13/83, is the son of Roy and Cynthia Banner...has two brothers...undecided major.



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Brian Beinecke***
Linebacker
6-1 • 230 • SR*
Youngstown, Ohio

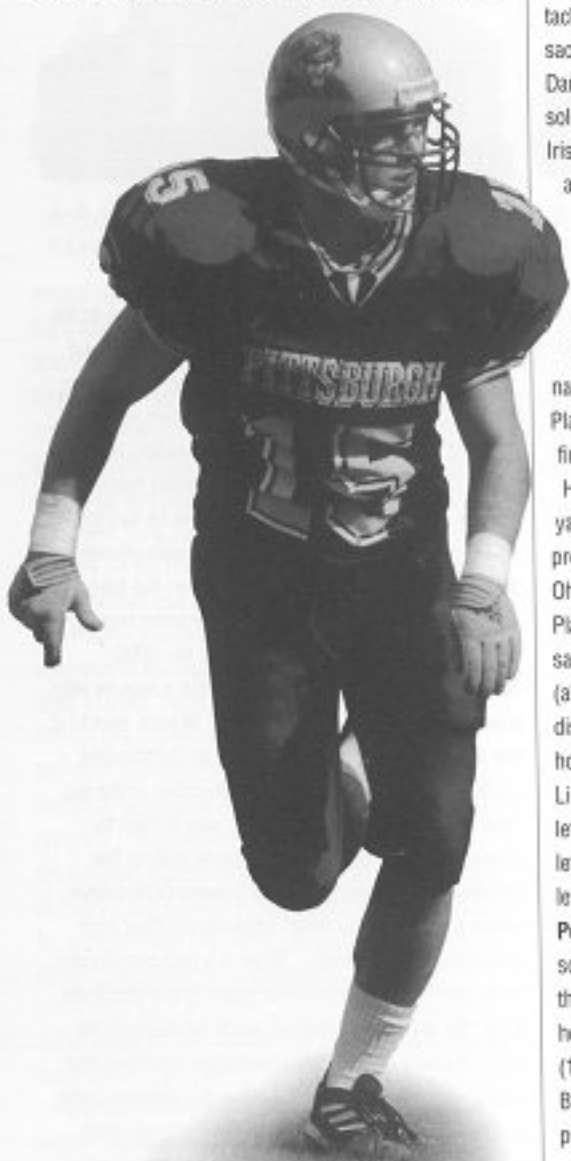
Brian Beinecke helps form what should be one of the top linebacker units in the country in 2002...served with the graduated Brandon Williams as a co-starter at the Will linebacker position the last two years...is ready to solely assume that role as a senior...has been a significant contributor since his redshirt freshman season in 1999...including bowl games he has played in 35 career games at Pittsburgh, tied with offensive lineman Bryan Anderson for the most on the team...a tough, physical player capable of providing highlight-film hits...perhaps his finest came in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl when he snuffed out a reverse with a bone-rattling tackle on flanker J.J. Moses, knocking the Iowa State player's helmet off...an outstanding student, Beinecke is a three-time member of the Big East All-Academic Football Team...was invited by Chancellor Mark Nordenberg to participate in the University of Pittsburgh's 2002 Honors Convocation, which pays tribute to select students for their high scholastic achievements...Brian is a guy our players really look up to," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is definitely another coach out there on the field. He could play all three linebacker positions and strong safety if he had to. He knows our defense inside and out. Brian is unbelievable. He has played some great football here, earned his degree in three-and-a-half years and now is in physical therapy school. He is a great example for others to follow."...redshirted during the 1998 season. **2001:** Shared the starting duties at Will linebacker with Brandon Williams for the second straight season...played in all 11 regular-season contests as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...made five starts...had a season-high seven tackles (four solo) in the Panthers' 38-7 rout of Virginia Tech...had six tackles (four solo) and his lone quarterback sack of the season against Temple...logged his first career interception when he picked off Miami's Ken Dorsey in an ESPN Thursday night game...had

BANNER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	6/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	2

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48 tackles (32 solo) on the year. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games, starting five at the Will... also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...compiled a career-high 52 tackles (30 solo)...ranked third on the team in tackles for losses (seven) and quarterback sacks (three)...had a season-high seven tackles (five



solo) in Pittsburgh's 7-0 shutout over Temple...had six tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami games. **1999:** Lettered in his first active season, serving as a primary reserve at Will linebacker and playing on special teams...played in all 11 games...collected 37 tackles (23 solo), two tackles for losses, two pass breakups and a shared sack...played perhaps his best game against Notre Dame, recording a season-high seven tackles (three solo)...made a key play late in the game against the Irish to preserve the 37-27 upset...with Notre Dame at the Panther nine with under 30 seconds left, Beinecke put a crushing hit on Tony Fisher, dropping him for a two-yard loss after the Irish running back had caught a screen pass...on the next play, a fourth-down Notre Dame pass fell incomplete, ending the threat and the game... named the Panther coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest... finished with four tackles (three solo) against the Hokies, including an assisted sack (minus eight yards). **High School:** Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent-rich Northeastern Ohio in 1998...named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...was selected first team All-Ohio at safety...selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions), the first Liberty High player to earn that distinction...three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball...named Liberty's football MVP twice...earned four football letters for Coach Jeff Whittaker...also a three-year letterman in baseball...earned three academic letters...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/31/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke...father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePasqua (1969-70)...has two brothers and a sister...older brother, Bob, played football for Miami of Ohio...two uncles played at Navy...enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh's school of physical therapy.

BEINECKE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/0	0.5	0	2	0	23	14	2-10	37
2000	11/5	3.0	0	2	0	30	22	7-31	52
2001	11/5	1.0	0	0	1	32	16	4-11	48
TOTAL	33/10	4.5	0	4	1	85	52	13-52	137

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Justin Belarski

Center

6-3 • 290 • SO*

Fairfield, Ohio

Justin Belarski's development will be key in providing solid depth at the center position this year...received maximum repetitions during the spring with starting center Chad Reed sitting out due to offseason shoulder surgery..."Justin had the opportunity to take a lot of snaps with Chad out this past spring," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "I think that increased time was of great benefit to his development. Justin is making some nice strides and he always gives us great effort..."majority of his playing time last year came on special teams, primarily the field goal and extra-point units...redshirted as a true freshman in 2000. **2001:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season...played in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. **High School:** Second team All-State at Fairfield High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team All-Cincinnati...first team All-County...first team All-Conference...SuperPrep All-Midwest Region...top 100 offensive lineman prospect by Rivals100.com...three-year starter on the offensive line...led team to its conference championship and the state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...team captain...selected to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...three-time Greater Miami Conference All-Academic Football Team honoree...also named to the GMC All-Academic Track and Field Team...earned three football letters under Coach Tom Grippa...lettered once in track and field...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Justin Matthew Belarski, born 11/14/81, is the son of George Belarski...father also attended the University of Pittsburgh...has three brothers...history major.

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**Roosevelt Bynes*****Wide Receiver****6-1 • 175 • SO****Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

Roosevelt Bynes is a speedy receiver prospect who displayed much potential as a true freshman last year...stepped into the receiver rotation early on when All-American Antonio Bryant was out due to an ankle injury...made a dramatic collegiate debut against South Florida in the season's second game...on the very first play of his Pittsburgh career, Bynes blew down the left sideline and caught a 56-yard touchdown pass from David Priestley...it is believed to be the first time in Pittsburgh history a true freshman has scored a touchdown on the very first play of his career...will be counted on to elevate in 2002 with the departures of Bryant and R.J. English...owns excellent speed and could emerge as a dangerous long-ball

threat... "Rosie is a very fast and talented player," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "He came in eager last year and picked up on things well. Now we need him to continue to work to complete himself as a player. Last year's experience will definitely help him as a sophomore." **2001:** Expected to redshirt at the beginning of the year, Bynes was pushed into action after Antonio Bryant sustained an ankle injury in the season opener...made his debut in the season's second game (South Florida) and went on to play in nine regular-season contests...also played in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...made his lone start against Boston College...had three receptions for 94 yards (31.3 avg.) on the year...had a season-long 56-yard touchdown reception against South Florida...also had receptions against Miami (22 yards) and Rutgers (16). **High School:** Had 28 receptions for 425 yards (15.2 avg.) and six touchdowns as a senior at Piper High...first team All-BCAA...first team All-County...played in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game and the North-South Broward All-Star Game...earned three letters for Coach Doug Gatewood...also a track standout, earning three letters...Bynes' 4x100 relay team captured the District championship and finished second in the region and fifth in the state. **Personal:** Roosevelt McKinley Bynes, born 2/14/82, is the son of Roosevelt Bynes and Lorie Thompson...has one sister...undecided major.

BYNES' CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	9/1	3	94	31.3	56	1	6

BYNES GAME BY GAME**2001 Season**

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP		
South Florida	1	56	1
Miami	1	22	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Boston College	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	1	16	0
@ West Virginia	DNP		
UAB	0	0	0

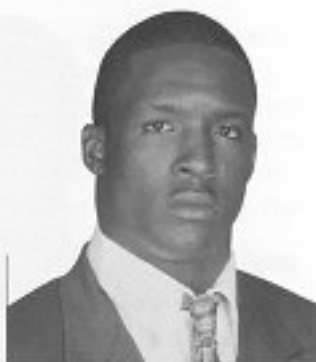
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**Jason Capizzi****Offensive Lineman****6-9 • 300 • FR****Gibsonia, Pa.**

Jason Capizzi is a mammoth offensive line prospect with potential to match...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 2001 but delayed full-time enrollment until January 2002...bulkied up considerably during the fall, putting on more than 40 pounds...worked at left tackle during the spring...has true freshman eligibility (five years to play four seasons)...complements his outstanding size with good athleticism... "Jason is a really fine athlete," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He has an unbelievable upside. As a young player his strength right now is catching up with the rest of his body. He is learning to play at the higher speed of the collegiate game." **High School:** First-team All-Greater Allegheny Conference selection by league coaches and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* at Pine-Richland High...three-year starter at offensive tackle and a starter on the defensive line as a senior...also contributed at long snapper...led team to the WPIAL playoffs in 1999 and 2000...team captured the 1999 Greater Allegheny Conference championship, its first league title in 25 years...*PrepStar* All-East Region...top 100 offensive lineman prospect by Rivals100.com...earned three letters under Coach Clair Altemus...also earned three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Jason Anthony Capizzi, born 6/19/83, is the son of Peter and Rennae Capizzi...has one sister...undecided major.

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Torrie Cox***

Defensive Back

5-10 • 185 • SR

Miami, Fla.

If last season's Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl is any indication, Torrie Cox should be primed for an outstanding senior campaign...with perhaps the best all-around performance of his career, Cox helped the Panthers to a 34-19 victory over NC State by thriving in the secondary and on special teams...it was emblematic of the diverse contributions Cox gives Pittsburgh...exceptional closing speed and sledgehammer hits make him one of the Big East's top cornerbacks...those qualities have also helped him earn Pittsburgh's special teams MVP honor each of the last two years...has excelled on cover units and as a kick returner...in addition to his physical gifts, Cox's leadership abilities are also a major asset...is a two-time special teams captain..."Torrie is very businesslike in his approach to football," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He is not resting on his laurels and is an extremely coachable athlete. I'm so proud of the way Torrie conducts himself. It is obvious why he has twice been elected a captain by his teammates."

2001: Started every game at cornerback, finishing with 48 tackles (37 solo) and 11 pass breakups...his 12 total passes defended ranked third in the Big East...saved his best performance for last in helping Pittsburgh to a win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had five tackles (four solo) to go with two passes defended and an interception...Cox clinched the victory with just over a minute left when he intercepted Philip Rivers and returned it 39 yards to the NCSU three...also averaged 25.6 yards per kick return with a long of 42 versus NC State...made a key play late in the first half of Pittsburgh's 38-7 upset of No. 12 Virginia Tech...after the Hokies had driven to the Panther 31 with under a minute to go, Cox picked off a Grant Noel pass to preserve a 24-7 Pittsburgh lead at intermission...Virginia Tech never seriously threatened again as the Panthers defeated their

COX'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	7/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2000	11/0	0.0	1	4	0	21	5	0-0	26
2001	11/11	0.0	0	11	1	37	11	2-3	48
TOTAL	29/11	0.0	1	15	1	58	16	2-3	74

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1999	6	128	21.3	35	0
2000	5	176	35.2	86	1
2001	24	576	24.0	66	0
TOTAL	35	880	25.1	86	1

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2001	4	21	5.2	10	0

COX GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Ret.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	0	0	0	2	3	0
South Florida	2	51	0	0	0	0
Miami	6	165	0	1	18	0
@ Notre Dame	4	58	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	3	48	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	4	86	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	17	0	1	0	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	2	55	0	0	0	0
UAB	2	96	0	0	0	0

2000 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	0	0	0
@ Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	1	86	1
@ Syracuse	1	17	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
@ Miami	1	32	0
@ Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	2	41	0

1999 Season

Game	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Bowling Green	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Penn State	DNP								
Kent State	DNP								
Temple	13	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	DNP								
@ Boston College	DNP								
@ Rutgers	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	86	0
@ West Virginia	1	-2	0	0	0	0	1	11	0

highest ranked opponent in 12 years...added a season-high eight tackles versus the Hokies, a total he also achieved against Boston College...emerged as a dangerous kickoff return man, averaging 24 yards per attempt on the year...against Miami he averaged 27.5 yards on six returns, including an electric 56-yarder that set up Pittsburgh's first touchdown...his 165 total kick return yards versus the Hurricanes was the best performance in the Big East in 2001...in addition to his contributions as a kick returner, Cox also made an impact on the punt block team against Miami...early in the second quarter, he blocked his first career punt to give Pittsburgh possession at the Hurricane 35...it was the first time a Miami punt had been blocked since Syracuse did it on Nov. 28, 1998...earned Special Teams Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff following the Miami, Boston College and West Virginia games...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, which is annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com

Bowl...named Pittsburgh's special teams captain and Most Valuable Player...spent the first month of the season working as a reserve tailback...asked to be moved to defense, however, heading into the Oct. 7 Syracuse game...made steady progress at cornerback and established himself as a chief reserve...had 26 tackles (21 solo) and four passes defended on the year...had a career-high nine tackles and two passes defended versus West Virginia...also made a key special teams play against the Mountaineers...sprung Antonio Bryant's 45-yard punt return with a crushing block that drew raves from CBS announcers Ian Eagle and Mark May as well as the Three Rivers Stadium faithful...a two-time Pittsburgh coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers and Temple)...against Rutgers had an 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave the Panthers a 14-7 second-quarter lead it would not relinquish...it was Pittsburgh's first kickoff return for a TD since Curtis Anderson had a 91-yard return against Temple on Oct. 15, 1996...for the year had five kick returns for 176 yards, an impressive average of 35.2 yards per return...his three rushing attempts on the year all came in the Bowling Green game, gaining six yards. **1999:** Played in seven games, compiling 62 rushing yards on 26 carries and a touchdown...served behind upperclassmen Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings at tailback...also returned six kickoffs for 128 yards (21.3 avg.)...sustained a knee injury in the season opener against Bowling Green that forced him to miss the next two contests (Penn State and Kent

State)...rushed for a season-high 33 yards on 13 carries and his first career touchdown (three yards) against Temple...had a season-long rush of 13 yards against Rutgers...finished with 24 yards on seven carries against the Scarlet Knights...returned three kickoffs for 86 yards (28.7 avg.) against Notre Dame...had a season-long return of 35 yards versus the Irish. **High School:** First team All-State...first team All-City...first team All-Dade County...rushed for over 1,500 yards his senior year...led Dade County in touchdowns...BlueChip Illustrated Southeast Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led Miami Northwestern to the 6A state championship (largest classification) with a 16-0 record...team ranked fourth in the nation by USA Today...played in Dade-Broward County All-Star Game...nominated to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game...played for Coach William Rolle at Miami Northwestern. **Personal:** Torrie Tywan Cox, born 10/29/80, is the son of Tusha Cox...has two brothers and two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.



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Vince Crochunis*

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 285 • SO*

Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Coming off an outstanding spring, Vince Crochunis figures to be a key player for Pittsburgh's interior defensive front in 2002...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...lettered as

a reserve defensive tackle in his first active season last year...intelligent player with a work ethic to match...last year's experience benefited him greatly according to defensive tackles coach Bob Junko..."It was evident on the field this past spring that the game is now flowing to Vince," Junko said. "He has progressed to the point where he is not thinking too much. His responsibilities are becoming second nature. We're looking for his strength and smarts to be a real asset this year..."initially signed in 1999 and joined the Panthers in fall camp but was sidelined early on by a back injury...elected to re-enroll in January 2000, preserving his redshirt season...a standout in the classroom, Crochunis was named to the 2001 Big East All-Academic Football Team.

2001: Played in 10 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had eight tackles (six solo) on the year...logged a season-high three stops at Rutgers. **High School:** Three-year starter at fullback and defensive tackle at Schuylkill Haven Area...first team All-State...three-time first-team All-County selection...two-time first team All-Area...1998 Pottsville Republican Defensive Player of the Year...1996 Pottsville Republican Rookie of the Year as a sophomore...set Schuylkill Haven records for career sacks (43) and quarterback hurries (16)...recorded 291 career tackles, the third highest in school history and the highest ever for a lineman...also had eight fumble recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts and one field goal) during his career...rushed for 851 career yards on 195 carries (4.4 avg.) and had 13 TDs...played in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Davis...also earned four letters in wrestling and three letters in track and field...ranked as one of Pennsylvania's top heavyweight wrestlers...went 31-3 and finished fourth in the state as a senior...Honor Roll...Academic Honor Guard...first team Pennsylvania All-Academic High School Wrestling Team. **Personal:** Vincent Perry Crochunis, born 7/9/80, is the son of Mary Ann Crochunis and the late Gregory Joseph Crochunis...has two brothers...cousin played football for Delaware...political science major.

CROCHUNIS' CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	1	0	6	2	0-0	8

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Chris Curd**

Defensive Back

6-3 • 230 • JR*

Youngstown, Ohio

After lettering in a special teams capacity the last two seasons, Chris Curd enters his junior year looking to contribute at a new position...Curd was moved to free safety during this year's spring drills to help ease that position's attrition concerns after previously working at tight end...made the switch during the final week of spring practice but took up the challenge enthusiastically... "Chris has the kind of attitude you want for every player," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He is a team player and will work to fill any role that will help us be successful. Chris is highly motivated, very intelligent and has nice size. That combination is going to be a real asset for him at his new position."...collected four tackles (two solo) in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills...joined Pittsburgh as a receiver prospect before moving to tight end prior to his sophomore season...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...was an honoree on the 2000 Big East All-Academic Football Team. **2001:** Earned his second straight letter as a special teams contributor...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...provided depth at tight end. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, serving on special teams...played in four games overall...saw his most extensive action in the season's final two regular-season games versus Temple and West Virginia. **High School:** First team All-Northeast Ohio at Ursuline High...first team All-Steel Valley Conference...Honorable Mention All-State...had 45 receptions for 980 yards (21.8 avg.) with 11 touchdowns as a senior...earned second team All-Steel Valley at tight end as a junior...led Ursuline to the 1998 state playoffs with a 9-3 record...team set an Ohio high school playoff record by scoring 69 points in one game...selected to play in the Ohio

North-South All-Star Football Classic...PrepStar All-Region...earned two football letters under Coach Scott Niedzwiecki...also lettered twice in track and field and once in basketball...ran on the conference champion 1,600-meter relay team...finished sixth in the state in the 300-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Christopher Mark Curd, born 11/28/80, is the son of Dr. Francis Curd and Barbara Curd...has one brother and one sister...brother played football for NCAA Division III power Mount Union...business marketing major.

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Joe Dipre

Linebacker

6-4 • 245 • FR*

Erie, Pa.

Joe Dipre will be ineligible for the 2002 season...although he will be unable to participate in any games, Dipre will still practice...made a strong impression on the scout team as a true freshman last year, earning the Panthers' Defensive Prep Player of the Year honor as selected by the coaching staff...is one of four Erie Cathedral Prep products on Pittsburgh's roster, joining redshirt freshman offensive lineman Dale Williams, junior long snapper Jonathan Sitter and true frosh running back Jawan Walker... "We are excited about Joe's future here," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He has excellent potential. We need him to continue to grow and work hard on and off the field." **High School:** Two-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Erie Cathedral Prep...three-time first team All-Metro League...first team All-Allegheny Conference...team captain for Cathedral Prep, which went 14-0 and won the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by USA Today...three-year starter at linebacker and also started at tight end as a senior...led team in tackles each of his three seasons, logging 90

tackles as a senior...also had 30 tackles for losses as a senior...averaged 20.2 yards per catch with nine receptions for 182 yards and four touchdowns...helped Cathedral Prep to a combined 36-6 mark (.857) during his career...in three varsity seasons, compiled 286 tackles, 21 sacks, 105 tackles for losses, 15 caused fumbles and six fumble recoveries...PrepStar Dream Team and All-American...SuperPrep All-American...Rivals100.com All-American...nation's 11th-ranked linebacker by PrepStar...nation's 15th-ranked linebacker by Rivals100.com...nation's 19th-ranked linebacker by Tom Lemming...nation's 27th-ranked linebacker by SuperPrep...11th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar Super 30 All-Eastern Region...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also a four-time letterman in wrestling...three-time Metro wrestling champion...Greco-Roman and Freestyle Wrestling national qualifier for the state of Pennsylvania...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Joseph G. Dipre III, born 7/16/82, is the son of Joseph and Susan Dipre, Jr. ...has one brother...father played at the University of Kentucky from 1973-77...undecided major.

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William "Tutu" Ferguson**

Defensive Back

5-10 • 185 • JR

Braddock, Pa.

William "Tutu" Ferguson enters 2002 looking to bounce back from an injury-hindered sophomore campaign...began the 2001 season as a prominent player in the Pittsburgh secondary but a midseason ankle injury limited his contributions during the final stretch of the year...worked at cornerback his first two seasons but will look to fill the void at free safety this year...his excellent ball skills should be a tremendous asset at the free...made good strides at his new position during the spring according to defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads... "Tutu is the kind of guy who can master any skill," Rhoads said. "If he

never played racquetball before, you could teach him and in a few days he would be a great racquetball player. We think he will do that at free safety. His development during the spring was really encouraging." ...owns experience as a kick and punt returner as well...excellent work ethic...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during conditioning this past winter...joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer in January 2000 from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...was one of Western Pennsylvania's top prospects after an outstanding career at Pittsburgh's Woodland Hills High (1995-98)...is one of four Woodland Hills products on this year's Pittsburgh roster, joining junior fullback Lousaka Polite, junior defensive back Shawntae Spencer and sophomore defensive lineman Tyre Young.

2001: Played in the season's first six games (starting four) before sustaining a right ankle injury prior to the Oct. 27 Temple game...would miss the next five contests before appearing in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had 18 tackles (10 solo) with two passes defended during the regular season...had a season-high four tackles versus Syracuse and South Florida...contributed early on as a return specialist...against South Florida he had one kick return for 32 yards and two punt returns for 22 yards. **2000:** Just a true freshman, Ferguson took on a prominent role at cornerback...

played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...started four contests...had 12 pass breakups to rank third on the team...his two interceptions tied for second...had 45 tackles (34 solo), including three quarterback sacks...had a season-high four pass breakups against North Carolina, including one in the end zone...had a season-high eight tackles (five solo) at Syracuse...had his first collegiate interception in the season opener versus Kent State...also had a pick against Rutgers that he returned 45 yards. **High School:** Spent prep season at Valley Forge Military Academy in 1999...rushed for over 1,100 yards and had five interceptions that year...prior to Valley Forge, was a standout at Woodland Hills High and became the first four-year starter in school history...first team All-State...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette WPIAL Class AAAA Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...rushed for 1,075 yards on 175 attempts as a senior, averaging an impressive 6.1 yards per carry...scored 19 total touchdowns his final year...for his career totaled 1,810 rushing yards on 254 carries (7.1 avg.), caught 61 passes for 1,146 yards (18.8 avg.) and had 34 touchdowns, 17 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries...also compiled 1,095 yards in kickoff and punt returns...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last

three years...his sophomore season Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by PrepStar as the East's No. 10 defensive back...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in basketball and once in baseball...three-year starter in basketball, leading Woodland Hills to the section title...became Woodland Hills' all-time leader in career steals...selected for the "Born to Run" and Kenny Durrett basketball all-star games...was a starting outfielder with the baseball team his senior year. **Personal:** William Robert Ferguson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Michael and Chalise Chancey...has one brother and one sister...his uncle nicknamed him "Tutu" for Desmond Tutu, the South African Archbishop... "My uncle wanted me to be a leader, like Desmond Tutu, and to follow my own path," said Ferguson. "He didn't want me to follow anybody else."...administration of justice major.

FERGUSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	3.0	0	12	2	34	11	4-23	45
2001	6/4	0.0	0	2	0	10	8	0-0	18
TOTAL	17/8	3.0	0	14	2	44	19	4-23	63

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	-	-	0
2001	1	32	32.0	32	0
TOTAL	1	32	32.0	32	0

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	-	-	0
2001	3	29	9.7	24	0
TOTAL	3	29	9.7	24	0



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Marcus Furman*

Wide Receiver

5-8 • 185 • SO

Connellsville, Pa.

After making key contributions to Pittsburgh's postseason surge as a running back last year, Marcus Furman will move to a new position in 2002...was switched to receiver during spring drills to strengthen an area that lost significant production from last year...possessing sprinter speed and sound hands, Furman is capable of making an immediate impact..."Marcus has an extra gear," said offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart. "He has great speed and can make people miss in the open field. We're envisioning that he can play at a number of receiving positions. Marcus responded well to the positional change and I'm looking forward to working with him this year..."displayed his capability as a receiver in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl when he caught a swing pass out of the backfield and made a highlight-film spin move to elude an NC State tackler...Furman gained 32 yards on the play, setting up a second-quarter touchdown that put the Panthers up for good...had two receptions for 41 yards (20.5 avg.) with a long of 29 in this year's Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills...experimented at receiver during 2001 training camp before settling in full-time at tailback...made considerable improvement during his true freshman campaign...took over the starting tailback duties late in the season when Raymond Kirkley was injured...led the team in rushing each of the final two regular-season games. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...rushed for 243 yards on 42 attempts (5.8 avg.) during the regular season...totaled nine receptions for 59 yards (6.6 avg.)...was a hero in the 23-17 victory over West Virginia...Furman rushed for a game-high 72 yards on just nine carries, an average of eight yards per rush...his biggest run was a 44-yard scamper late in

the fourth quarter that helped the Panthers run out the clock...Furman also contributed to the passing game versus WVU...early in the second quarter, he took a pitch from quarterback David Priestley, pulled up and tossed a scoring strike to tight end Kris Wilson, putting the Panthers ahead 7-0...it was Pittsburgh's first touchdown pass by a non-quarterback since tailback Kevan Barlow threw a 13-yard pass to Latef Grim against Syracuse on Oct. 7, 1999...received Offensive Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff for his efforts versus West Virginia...facing UAB's top-ranked rushing defense in the season finale, Furman made his first collegiate start...rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 17 attempts (4.2 avg.) against the Blazers and also caught three passes for 30 yards...also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State...gained 33 yards on seven carries (4.7 avg.)...also caught two passes for 37 yards (18.5 avg.), including a swing pass that he took for 32 yards to set up Pittsburgh's go-ahead TD in the second quarter. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Connellsville High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...finished as the ninth-leading rusher in WPIAL history with

5,041 career yards...rushed for 1,787 yards with 21 touchdowns in 10 games his senior season...set the state single-game rushing record with 455 yards on 28 carries (16.3 avg.), while scoring five touchdowns versus Hempfield...led the WPIAL in rushing as a junior with 2,037 yards on 196 carries (10.4 avg.) and scored 30 touchdowns...four-year starter...set school records for rushing yards in a career (5,041), season (2,037) and game (455)...also set Connellsville marks for TDs in a career (74), season (30) and game (six)...had nine 200-yard single-game rushing performances during his career...nation's 24th-ranked wide receiver prospect by Tom Lemming...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach Dan Spanish...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...2000 WPIAL Class AAA champion in the 100 meters...All-State and All-Conference track performer...county champion in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump...anchored the county champion 4x100-meter relay team...French Honor Society...MLK Outstanding Academic Award...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Marcus Alan Furman, born 12/20/82, is the son of George and Kathy Furman...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

FURMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	42	243	5.8	44	0	0
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	9	59	6.6	12	0	0

FURMAN GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP					
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	1	2	0	1	3	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	3	15	0	3	18	0
@ Temple	6	33	0	1	9	0
Virginia Tech	3	45	0	1	-1	0
@ Rutgers	3	5	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	9	72	0	0	0	0
UAB	17	71	0	3	30	0

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J.B. Gibboney

Placekicker

5-9 • 175 • SO*

Huntingdon, Pa.

J.B. Gibboney will look to vie for the starting placekicking duties vacated by Nick Lotz...served as the primary reserve behind Lotz last season...while he is yet to kick in a game, Gibboney earned the most repetitions of his career this past spring and made significant strides...is in his third season as a walk-on with the Panthers...redshirted as a true freshman in 2000 and spent his inactive year making the transition from using the block tee in high school to kicking off grass in college...is a tireless worker...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the Pittsburgh coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning...a fine athlete, Gibboney also worked with the receiving corps this past spring and could work to provide depth there..."J.B. had an outstanding spring," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He struck the ball well and consistently. His confidence is the best it has been and he will be a strong competitor for the starting job." **High School:** Two-way standout for Huntingdon Area High...first team All-Conference honoree at receiver, defensive back, kicker and kick returner...also an Altoona Mirror All-Region selection...*Pennsylvania Football News* Honorable Mention All-State...played in the Lezzer Lumber Football Classic...lettered three times for Coach Jim Zauzig...also earned three letters in baseball and three in basketball...baseball team won the state championship Gibboney's senior year...class vice president.

Personal: Justin Bryce Gibboney, born 2/6/82, is the son of Julia and Stephen Gibboney...has one sister and one brother...geology major.

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Erik Gill

Tight End

6-5 • 255 • FR*

Belle Vernon, Pa.

After impressing on the scout team last season, redshirt freshman Erik Gill appears ready to contribute quality depth to the tight end position this year...although he did not see active duty in 2001, Gill made his mark during practice and earned the Panthers' Offensive Prep Player of the Year honor as selected by the coaching staff...had a strong Blue-Gold Game this spring, catching five passes for 82 yards (16.4 avg.), both scrimmage highs...outstanding potential with his great size and athletic ability..."Erik finished up the spring with an excellent scrimmage," tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky said. "He really has good movement for a guy who is so big. Erik has good footwork and stays engaged on his blocks. It is tough to shake him." **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Belle Vernon Area High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Keystone Conference...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...two-time first-team All-Keystone Conference selection by league coaches...three-year starter at tight end and linebacker...led team to a 30-4 record, including three WPIAL playoff berths and three conference championships during his career...caught 17 passes for 335 yards (19.7 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...defensively, had 89 tackles, 14 sacks and two interceptions...as a junior had 25 receptions for 519 yards (20.8 avg.) and six touchdowns...finished as Belle Vernon's all-time leading receiver with 54 receptions for 1,095 yards (20.3 avg.)...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked tight

end by Rivals100.com and Max Emfinger...nation's 15th-ranked tight end by Tom Lemming...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...lettered three times under Coach Gary Dongilli...also a three-year letterman in basketball...two-time All-Section honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Erik J. Gill, born 3/24/82, is the son of Thomas and Karen Gill...has one brother...undecided major.

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Tyrone Gilliard*

Defensive Back

5-11 • 190 • SO

Princeton, W.Va.

Tyrone Gilliard enters fall camp focused on securing the starting strong safety assignment...an explosive athlete who has an outstanding work ethic...found his niche as a true freshman last year on the special teams...with senior Gary Urschler's status uncertain (knee injury), Gilliard will be needed to elevate into a full-time role as a sophomore...served as an understudy to Urschler and starting strong safety Mark Ponko in 2001...missed the final three practices of the spring due to a quad strain..."Tyrone cut his teeth last year making plays on the special teams," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He was making steady improvement this past spring before missing time during the final week of practice. As a young player we need him to come back ready to maximize his practice reps."...joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer from Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2001...is one of four Valley Forge products on Pittsburgh's roster...junior defensive back William Ferguson, freshman defensive back Josh Lay and freshman receiver Larry Fitzgerald are the others. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, contributing on special teams...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine

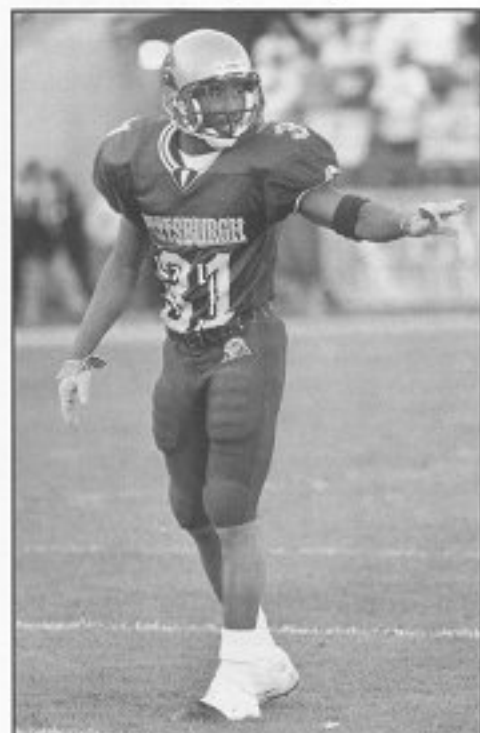
GILLIARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	4	1-12	12

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Bowl...compiled 12 tackles (eight solo)...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Virginia Tech contest...made three tackles versus the Hokies and snuffed out a fake punt in the third quarter, throwing punter Vinnie Burns for a 12-yard loss...Pittsburgh cashed in with a TD moments later to put the finishing touches on the 38-7 upset.

High School: Spent the 2000 season at Valley Forge Military Academy after graduating from Princeton High School in West Virginia...started at weakside linebacker at Valley Forge and also played tailback, helping the team to an 8-1 mark...recorded over 90 tackles, had six sacks and a 30-yard fumble return for a TD on the season...three-time All-State honoree at Princeton High (1997-99), earning first team as a senior and junior and second-team honors as a sophomore...three-time first team All-Area...three-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter at free safety and tailback...rushed for 1,260 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 7.1 yards per carry...also had 16 receptions for 300 yards (18.8 avg.) and 118 tackles (50 solo) his senior year...rushed for 3,792 yards with 62 touchdowns during his career...totaled eight interceptions over his junior and senior seasons...led team to the state playoffs as a senior...PrepStar All-East Region...earned three letters under Princeton coach Ted Spadaro...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...an All-State and All-Area honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Tyrone Lee Gilliard, born 1/11/82, is the son of Ernest and Rhonda Gilliard...has two sisters...pre-law major.



Taron Gray***

Defensive Back

5-11 • 195 • SR

Port Norris, N.J.

Taron Gray provides Pittsburgh with veteran depth at cornerback...owns excellent quickness with great change-of-direction ability...a physical player who has seen significant time on special teams...sound technician...if his conclusion to the spring is any indication, Gray should be ready for his best season yet...*"In the Blue-Gold Game Taron had his best performance since I've been here,"* defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. *"We will need his veteran leadership and experience, not only in the secondary but also on special teams."* **2001:** Despite being hindered by a stress fracture in his back during the spring, Gray rebounded to earn his third letter...moved into the chief backup spot behind Shawntae Spencer at cornerback following William Ferguson's ankle injury in late October...appeared in eight games overall and had six tackles (five solo)...had a season-high four tackles (three solo) in the regular-season finale over UAB. **2000:** Served as a reserve cornerback and on special teams to earn

his second letter...played in seven games...had seven tackles (all solo)...twice recorded a season-high two tackles (Miami and West Virginia)...saw significant action in the West Virginia contest when starter Shawn Robinson went to the sideline due to injury in the first half...teamed with Ramon Walker to put a crushing hit on a WVU receiver and break up a pass in the end zone. **1999:** Played in all 11 games his true freshman season, largely seeing special teams duty to earn his first letter...totaled seven tackles (five solo) on the year...had a season-high four tackles (two solo) in Pittsburgh's 55-24 victory over Temple...started the season opener against Bowling Green at the cornerback spot opposite All-Big East performer Hank Poteat and recorded two solo tackles. **High School:** Rushed for 1,157 yards on 252 carries (4.6 avg.) and scored 15 touchdowns (14 rushing and one receiving) as a senior at Millville High...first team *Camden County Courier Post* All-Group 4 (largest school classification)...first team All-Conference...first team All-Atlantic City Press...first team *Daily Journal* All-Star...Honorable Mention All-State...Honorable Mention All-South Jersey...a two-year starter, Gray played solely at halfback as a senior and both offense and defense (cornerback) as a junior...returned two interceptions for touchdowns during his career...led team to state playoffs as a senior and junior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 5 defensive back in the East...32nd-ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...earned three letters under Coach David Heck...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball. **Personal:** Taron Keith Gray, born 6/10/80, is the son of Octerri Gray and Hezekiah Holland...has five sisters and one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	11/1	0.0	0	0	0	5	2	0-0	7
2000	7/0	0.0	0	0	0	7	0	0-0	7
2001	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	5	1	0-0	6
TOTAL	26/1	0.0	0	0	0	17	3	0-0	20

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Brian Guzek**

Defensive Lineman

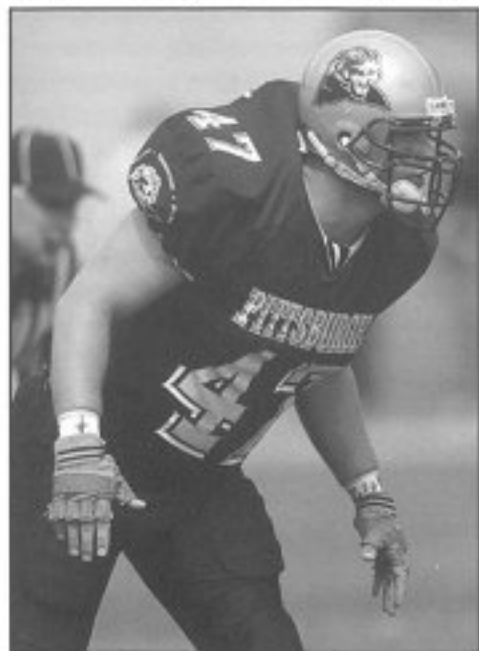
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Library, Pa.



Brian Guzek emerged as a big-play performer on Pittsburgh's defensive front last year...moved into a starting role at defensive end the second half of the season and helped key Pittsburgh's push to a bowl...his elevated play was recognized by the coaching staff as he was a co-recipient of the team's Most Improved Defensive Player honor (with linebacker Lewis Moore and defensive back Shawntae Spencer)...although slightly undersized for an end, Guzek thrives with a warrior-like tenacity...a Western Pennsylvania product, he exemplifies the tough, hard-nosed brand of football the region has made famous...owns fine football instincts... "Brian just always seemed to be making plays last year," defensive ends coach Curtis Bray said. "He is a smart, heady player with great focus..."...enters the fall listed as a co-starter with Ryan Smith...began his career as a linebacker but moved to the defensive front before the 2000 season...also an achiever in the classroom, Guzek is a two-time honoree on the Big East All-Academic Football Team (2001 and 2000)...teamed with fellow Panther Ken Pryke at South Park High. **2001:** Enjoyed the highest productivity of his career, playing in every game and seizing a starting role for the final five contests of the season...had 48 tackles (28 solo)...his 11 tackles for losses ranked third on the team...had a great all-around performance in Pittsburgh's rout of Temple and was named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game...against the Owls, he totaled four tackles, two sack assists, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and an 80-yard fumble return for a touchdown...Guzek's score was the first by a Pittsburgh defensive player since tackle Demond Gibson returned an interception nine yards for a touchdown against Rutgers on Oct. 23, 1999... additionally, the 80-yard fumble return was Pittsburgh's longest in 23 years, dating back to a 99-yard return for a TD by defensive back Jeff Delaney versus Army

on Nov. 18, 1978...following his Temple performance, Guzek earned his first start of the season against Virginia Tech Nov. 3 and helped stifle the Hokies in a major upset...made a key play in the second quarter when he sacked Grant Noel, forcing a fumble that teammate Lewis Moore recovered at the Hokie 31...on the next play from scrimmage, David Priestley hit Antonio Bryant with a touchdown pass to put Pittsburgh up 24-7...Guzek finished with three tackles, including two for losses totaling nine yards...the door was opened for a starting assignment versus Virginia Tech when regular Ryan Smith was limited due to a shoulder injury...Guzek seized the opportunity and did not exit the starting lineup for the balance of the year. **2000:** Made positional switch to defensive end from linebacker during preseason camp and emerged as a primary contributor to the Panthers' stout defensive unit...played in all 11 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl...started two contests (North Carolina and West Virginia) for ailing regular Ryan Smith...had 27 tackles (16 solo) on the season...had a season-high six stops (four solo) and a pass breakup at Bowling Green...in the season-ending victory over West Virginia, Guzek logged his first career sack, dropping quarterback Brad Lewis for a 12-yard loss to end a WVU scoring threat. **1999:** Was earmarked



for a redshirt season as a true freshman but was forced into action when injuries debilitated Pittsburgh's linebacker unit...played in just two contests at Sam linebacker before suffering a season-ending knee injury himself in the season's ninth game against Miami...collected nine tackles (three solo) on the year...made his first appearance very late in the Oct. 30 Virginia Tech contest when Sam linebackers Amir Purifoy and Nick Cole were out with injuries...made his first collegiate start against Miami the following week...played admirably against the Hurricanes before suffering a torn ligament in his right knee, ending his season...had eight tackles (three solo) against Miami. **High School:** Two-time first team All-State at South Park High...two-time first team All-Conference...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* South Player of the Year...had 92 tackles, including 10 tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a senior...offensively, rushed for 332 yards and 10 touchdowns on 66 carries (5.5 avg.) and caught 15 passes for 154 yards (10.3 avg.)...as a junior, collected 105 tackles, eight tackles for losses, four forced fumbles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries...offensively, rushed for 605 yards and 12 TDs on 83 attempts (7.3 avg.)...three-year starter...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 6 linebacker in the region...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...led team to Class AA WPIAL and state championships as a junior with a 13-1 record...team qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs three straight years...earned four letters under Coach Tom Loughran...also a four-time letterman in track and field and wrestling...was one of the state's top wrestlers, finishing second in the WPIAL, third in the Southwest Region and sixth in the state...National Honor Society...member of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...YMCA/Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Brian Christopher Guzek, born 4/17/81, is the son of Edmund and Sharon Guzek...has one brother...brother (Jason) played football at the University of Rochester...mechanical engineering major.

GUZEK'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	2/1	0.0	0	0	0	3	6	0-0	9
2000	11/2	1.0	0	1	0	16	11	2-15	27
2001	11/4	2.0	2	0	0	28	20	11-29	48
TOTAL	24/7	3.0	2	1	0	47	37	13-44	84

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Claude Harriott**

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 255 • JR*

Belle Glade, Fla.

After providing steady play as a reserve defensive end the last two years, Claude Harriott will be looking to elevate into a starting role in 2002...was a quality backup to All-Big East performer Bryan Knight...has displayed impressive potential with his size and athleticism...gave a glimpse of that potential while rushing slippery quarterback Rasheed Marshall at West Virginia last season...in one sequence he forced a fleeing Marshall to fumble and then tracked him down for a nine-yard sack...similarly in this spring's Blue-Gold Game, Harriott forced a fumble on the option, picked it up and returned it eight yards for a TD...defensive ends coach Curtis Bray is hoping to see Harriott be that type of disruptive force

throughout the 2002 campaign...Claude had a very good spring," Bray said. "He has continually progressed and we are looking for him to consistently make plays in the backfield. He can cover a lot of ground with his athletic ability and long frame."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2001:** Lettered for the second straight season while serving as the chief backup to Bryan Knight at defensive end...played in 10 games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had 19 tackles (11 solo) on the season...had seven tackles for losses...had a season-high four tackles (three solo) versus Miami...one missed contest occurred at Rutgers due to a left ankle injury. **2000:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl...had his best game at Syracuse when he totaled a career-high eight tackles (four solo), including one stop for a loss...had his first career sack in the North Carolina game, dropping Tar Heel quarterback Ronald Curry for an eight-yard loss...had 22 total tackles (10 solo) on the year. **High School:** Palm Beach County Defensive Player of the Year (all divisions) at Glades Central Community High...first team All-Area, All-District and All-County...second team All-State...Palm Beach County/Outback Steak House All-Star Team...Honorable Mention All-State as a junior...had 100 tackles as a senior, including 12 sacks...blocked four punts, returning one for a touchdown...led team to the 1998 state 4A championship...team went to state title game each of his last two seasons and had

a combined 27-2 (.931) mark...earned two letters under Coach Milton Watson...also lettered three times in track and field, twice in basketball and once in wrestling...National Honor Society...Honor Roll...Citizen's Award...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Claude Desmond Harriott, born 4/8/81, is the son of Desmond and Cecelia Harriott...has two brothers...brother Sheldon played at Tri-State University...communication and rhetoric major.

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Kevin Harris

Defensive Lineman

6-5 • 275 • FR*

Sharon, Pa.

Kevin Harris enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year...figures to serve as an understudy behind seniors Brian Guzek and Ryan Smith at the one defensive end spot...a very promising prospect according to defensive ends coach Curtis Bray...Kevin has great size and is really aggressive," Bray said. "Our goal is for him to continue making strides in his game, both physically and mentally. Following a redshirt, he is really going to get a lot of coaching this year." **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team) at Sharon High...first team All-Conference...Sharon Herald "Heralded 22"...two-year starter and three-year letterman...started at offensive and defensive tackle as a senior...also played tight end as a junior...had 64 tackles, seven sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior in helping Sharon to a 12-2 record and the Western finals of the state playoffs...helped team to a 34-7 record (.829) during his career, including three district championships, three conference titles and state playoff berths each season...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...lettered three times for Coach Jim Wildman...also lettered three times in basketball...Honor Roll student...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Kevin D. Harris, born 3/18/83, is the son of Kevin and Denita Harris...has one brother...undecided major.

HARRIOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	1.0	0	0	0	10	12	2-9	22
2001	10/1	1.0	0	0	0	11	8	7-21	19
TOTAL	21/1	2.0	0	0	0	21	20	9-30	41



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Gerald Hayes***

Linebacker

6-3 • 245 • SR

Paterson, N.J.



One of the marquee defenders in the Big East Conference the last two seasons, middle linebacker Gerald Hayes enters his senior year poised for national attention...a viable All-America candidate who should also receive consideration for the country's top individual defensive honors, including the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Bednarik Award, Butkus Award and Rotary Lombardi Award...an explosive athlete who tracks the football with a ferocious intensity...complements his impressive physical gifts with excellent field vision and leadership...has been an integral part of Pittsburgh's defense since his true freshman season in 1999...has amassed 269 tackles (including bowls) in three seasons to rank 14th all-time at Pittsburgh...if he maintains his current pace, Hayes should rank among the top five tacklers in school history before his career is through...is coming off back-to-back 100-tackle seasons...is trying to become the first Panther defender to record three straight 100-tackle seasons since All-America linebacker Jerry Olsavsky accomplished the feat from 1986-88...Hayes will spearhead a Pittsburgh linebacker unit that promises to rank among the country's finest in 2002...started at Sam linebacker in 2000 before moving to the middle for the '01 campaign...split his time between the two positions as a freshman in 1999...his move to the middle last year coincided with the Panthers achieving their finest national rankings in recent memory...Pittsburgh closed last season ranking sixth in passing defense (165.6 avg.), seventh in total defense (284.6 avg.), 16th in pass efficiency defense (103.8 rating) and 26th in rushing defense (118.8 avg.)...has also been a standout on Pittsburgh's special teams..."Gerald just kept getting better and better last year," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is one of our hardest workers, both on and off the field,

and enjoyed an outstanding spring. Gerald has been a great defensive player, a great special teams player and we expect him to take it to yet another level this year as a senior." **2001:** Earned All-Big East for the second straight season, receiving first-team honors from the conference coaches...also named All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)...started every game at middle linebacker after playing the Sam position as a sophomore...finished second on the team with 104 tackles (62 solo)...his 15 tackles for losses and 6.5 sacks also ranked second...recorded double-figure tackle totals in seven games...against West Virginia, Hayes notched 10 tackles, including 1.5 sacks and three total tackles for losses as he earned Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors...Hayes helped hold WVU running back Avon Cobourne to just 64 yards rushing, almost 60 below his average...in a return to his native New Jersey to play Rutgers, Hayes tied for team-high honors with seven tackles, including two sacks...he also helped lead Pittsburgh's impressive defensive effort versus Virginia Tech with a game-high 11 tackles...his play helped shut down the Hokies' offense, limiting it to 15 yards rushing and 151 total yards...in Pittsburgh's victory over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, Hayes logged nine tackles (eight solo) and a sack...had a season-high 14 tackles (11 solo) with two sacks against East Tennessee State...lauded as the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Syracuse and West Virginia games...named the staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the East Tennessee State and Rutgers contests. **2000:** Blossomed into one of the top young defensive performers in the Big East...earned All-Big East honors (second team)...was one of just four sophomores to receive All-Big East accolades in 2000...led Pittsburgh with 104 total tackles (59 solo) in just 10 regular-season games...his tackle total was 23 more than the team's second-leading tackler, Amir Purifoy, who had 81 in 11 games...Hayes' 10.4 tackles per game ranked third among Big East defenders and 29th nationally...had 10 tackles for losses to rank second on the team...also had three sacks...logged five double-figure tackle performances, including a season-high 16 versus Syracuse...his 16 stops marked

the most by a Panther in 2000 (tied with Gary Urschler, who also had 16 against North Carolina)...was named the Big East Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in Pittsburgh's victory over Rutgers...against the Scarlet Knights he registered 11 tackles (six solo), two tackles for losses and a quarterback sack...his performance helped Pittsburgh hold Rutgers to minus 13 yards rushing...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Miami and Syracuse contests...after missing the season opener versus Kent State, returned for the Bowling Green game and came off the bench to make eight tackles, including two for losses...started the next nine regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl. **1999:** Played in 10 games, making three starts...had 46 tackles (28 solo) and ranked third (tied) on the team with seven tackles for losses...contributed at middle linebacker through the first half of the season and earned his first start at that position against Syracuse (Oct. 7) when Ryan Gonsales was



HAYES' CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	10/3	2.0	0	0	0	28	18	7-31	46
2000	10/9	3.0	0	4	0	59	45	10-49	104
2001	11/11	6.5	0	1	0	62	42	15-50	104
TOTAL	31/23	11.5	0	5	0	149	105	32-130	254

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out due to injury...later moved to Sam linebacker when that position was depleted due to injuries...started the final two games of the season (Notre Dame and West Virginia) at Sam linebacker...was exceptional against Notre Dame, collecting a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo), including a 12-yard sack...had eight tackles (five solo) versus Temple in his first extensive action of the year. **High School:** First team All-State at Passaic County Technical Institute...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-Passaic County by the *Star Ledger* and *New Jersey Herald & News*...*New Jersey Herald & News* Offensive Player of the Year...led Passaic County in scoring with 148 points (24 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions)...rushed 175 times for 1,605 yards (9.2 avg.) and 21 touchdowns...had eight receptions for 151 yards (18.9 avg.) and two touchdowns...had 93 tackles, including 23 tackles for losses...had two interceptions, including one for a 22-yard touchdown...three-year starter and four-year varsity letterman...*BlueChip Illustrated* East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...*PrepStar* All-Region...led team to a 12-0 record and the 1998 New Jersey state championship...Passaic Tech was named the 1998 *New Jersey Herald & News* Team of the Year...team had a cumulative 35-6 (.854) record during his career...earned four letters under Coach John Iurato...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl and the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track and field...All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Gerald Hayes, born 10/10/80, is the son of Sharon Williams and Gerald Hayes...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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Ed Hill

Wide Receiver

5-11 • 185 • SO*

West Chester, Pa.

Ed Hill enters his second year as a walk-on member of the Panthers...has impressed with his speed and athleticism...owns intriguing promise according to

offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart...*"Ed has a tremendous upside," Brookhart said. "He is one of our faster players and has the strength to thrive in the run game."...will work to provide depth at flanker. High School:* All-Pac 10 performer at Great Valley High...Defensive MVP of the Chester County All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Gary Phillips...also lettered three times in track and field and basketball...All-Pac 10 in track. **Personal:** Edward Leon Hill III, born 12/4/81, is the son of Edward and Pat Hill, Jr...has one brother...pre-law major.

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Pat Hoderny

Quarterback

6-6 • 230 • SO*

Erie, Pa.

Boasting a strong arm and quick release, Pat Hoderny enters his sophomore year looking to compete for

the starting quarterback assignment...served as an understudy last season, backing up starter David Priestley and top reserve Rod Rutherford...at 6-6 and 230 pounds, Hoderny has outstanding size that serves him well in the pocket...*"Pat has a lot of throwing ability," Coach Walt Harris said. "He has improved himself significantly from a physical standpoint. He has gotten a lot faster. I think he is much more confident in the pocket and in his ability to run which will add to his game. He has an excellent arm and gets rid of the ball extremely quick."...put up some impressive numbers in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills...completed 9-of-16 passes for 116 yards with one interception...redshirted as a true freshman in 2000. 2001:* Played in three games (Syracuse, Boston College and Rutgers) during his first active collegiate season...completed 3-of-8 passes for 31 yards. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Allegheny Football Conference honoree at Erie McDowell High...two-time first team All-Erie Metro League...completed 110-of-199 passes (.553) for 1,545 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior...threw for 1,746 yards and 14 TDs as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American and All-East Region...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...29th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...top 100 quarterback prospect by *Rivals100.com*...earned three letters under Coach Jon Cacchione. **Personal:** Pat D. Hoderny, born 8/28/81, is the son of Mary and Dave Hoderny...has two brothers and two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

HODERNY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
2001	3/0	8	3	37.5	31	0	0	70.05

HODERNY GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP				
South Florida	DNP				
Miami	DNP				
@ Notre Dame	DNP				
Syracuse	1	1	0	11	0
@ Boston College	5	1	0	13	0
@ Temple	DNP				
Virginia Tech	DNP				
@ Rutgers	2	1	0	7	0
@ West Virginia	DNP				
UAB	DNP				

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Jake Holthaus*

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 280 • SO*

Reading, Ohio

Jake Holthaus provided valued depth on the defensive front last season...served as a reserve nose tackle in his first active collegiate season...experience as a redshirt freshman should pay dividends as Holthaus looks to expand his role in 2002...“Every team needs a player like Jake,” defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. “He gives you absolutely, positively everything he has on every play. In addition to his effort Jake is very strong. He will play a key role for us this year.”...redshirted as a true frosh in 2000. **2001:** Earned his first collegiate letter, playing in 10 games as a reserve nose tackle...had two tackles, logging solo stops versus Boston College and Rutgers. **High School:** First team All-State at Cincinnati Moeller High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...All-Cincinnati...two-year starter on Moeller defensive line...started at defensive tackle as a senior and defensive end as a junior...for his career, compiled 95 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and 24 tackles for losses...led team to state playoffs as a senior...team captain...named Moeller's top defensive lineman as both a senior and junior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Steve Klonne. **Personal:** Jack Austin Holthaus, born 4/12/82, is the son of Kim and Craig Holthaus...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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J.J. Horne

Linebacker

6-3 • 225 • FR*

Franklin, Pa.

J.J. Horne enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman in 2001...size and athleticism made him a candidate at several positions but Horne ultimately settled in at Will linebacker this spring...was a standout receiver and defensive back in high school...worked at safety last season before switching to linebacker this year...“J.J. is a very intelligent person who has a good grasp of his new position but just needs more reps,” linebackers coach David Blackwell said. “He struggled with a hamstring injury during the spring that set him back a bit. He has worked hard, though, and should have a chance to contribute depth and to the special teams this year.” **High School:** Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Franklin High...two-time All-Conference...as a senior had 24 receptions for 466 yards (19.4 avg.) and two touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 282 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs...defensively, had 34 tackles (22 solo) and three interceptions...also had a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown...as a junior, caught 23 passes for 515 yards (22.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and two TDs and had 65 tackles and two interceptions...led team to two playoff berths during his career and the conference championship as a junior...PrepStar All-East Region...earned three letters under Coach Fred Blackhurst...also a track and field

standout, earning four letters in that sport...District 400-meter champion...selected District Track Athlete of the Year...set school record in the 400 meters (50.2). **Personal:** James Preston Horne, born 7/25/83, is the son of James and Shana Horne...has one sister...undecided major.

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Corey Humphries**

Defensive Back

6-2 • 205 • JR*

Columbus, Ohio

Following two seasons of solid reserve play, Corey Humphries was slated to take over the starting free safety position in 2002...unfortunately he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (left knee) during spring drills and had to undergo surgery...the timetable for his return was unknown as of press time...served as the chief reserve behind All-Big East performer Ramon Walker in 2000 and 2001...Humphries has displayed good playmaking ability and, similar to Walker, a hard-hitting style...a fixture on special teams the last two years...“Corey is like a bigger version of Ramon Walker,” said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. “He can bring the wood and was a capable backup the last two years. He is very knowledgeable and intent on understanding the entire defense. You really feel for a young man when he gets injured. We're pulling for Corey to get back to health soon.”...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2001:** Lettered for the second straight season, serving on special teams and as the chief reserve at free safety...played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...had 21 tackles (15 solo)...had a season-high four tackles (three solo) at Rutgers...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the South

HOLTHAUS' CAREER STATISTICS

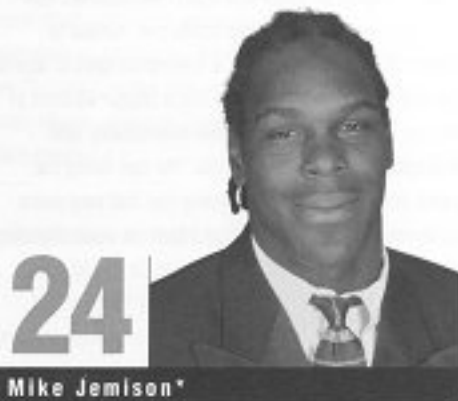
	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1-1	2

HUMPHRIES' CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/4	0.0	0	0	0	27	7	0-0	34
2001	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	15	6	0-0	21
TOTAL	22/4	0.0	0	0	0	42	13	0-0	55

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Florida contest. **2000:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in all 11 regular-season contests and the Insight.com Bowl...totaled 34 tackles (27 solo)...served as Ramon Walker's primary backup at free safety...started four games at free when Walker was out of the lineup...came off the bench early in the Oct. 28 Virginia Tech game when Walker suffered a knee injury and responded with a career-high 12 tackles (10 solo)...had seven tackles (five solo) at Miami...missed significant action in the North Carolina game due to a shoulder injury. **High School:** Four-year starter at Eastmoor High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team All-District...Honorable Mention All-State...Eastmoor Defensive Back of the Year...had 91 tackles, including six tackles for losses as a senior...intercepted four passes (returning one for a 45-yard touchdown) and blocked two punts...caught 13 passes for 129 yards and one touchdown...team captain as a junior and senior...lauded as one of the Midwest's top defensive backs by *Ohio-Michigan Magazine*...attended same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...selected to play in the Central Ohio Big Buckeye Game...earned four letters under Coach Marv Bohanon...also lettered in basketball...National Honor Society...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Corey Lamont Humphries, born 6/10/81, is the son of Leon and Denise Humphries...has two brothers...business finance major.



Mike Jemison*

Linebacker

5-11 • 225 • SO

Greencastle, Pa.

After lettering as a special teams performer and reserve running back last season, Mike Jemison will be utilized on the defensive side of the ball in 2002...with significant depth lost in the linebacker corps, Jemison moved to the Sam spot this past spring and responded well...enters fall camp vying for the chief reserve assignment behind starter Lewis Moore...transition to defense was eased by his exceptional strength and athleticism... "Mike improved greatly as the spring

progressed," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He learned how to take on blocks. He really impressed with his pass coverage ability, particularly in man. Mike has great vision and really good speed for an inside linebacker. We're looking forward to him working hard and becoming an asset."...completed his graduation requirements at Greencastle-Antrim High in just 3½ years and was able to enroll at Pittsburgh in January of 2001...participated in 2001 spring drills, working at tailback. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, appearing in eight regular-season contests and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...after playing sparingly in the backfield early on, Jemison made significant contributions in the final two regular-season contests of the year...in the Panthers' 23-17 win over West Virginia, Jemison gained 24 critical yards on five carries (4.8 avg.) late in the game to help run out the clock...made his first career start against UAB and its vaunted rush defense a week later...normally a tailback, Jemison made the start at fullback in place of ailing starter Lousaka Polite and performed solidly...rushed for 78 yards on 26 carries on the year...had an assisted tackle versus Temple. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team) selection as a senior at Greencastle-Antrim High...also an AP All-State selection his junior season as a kick return specialist...two-time Mid-Penn Colonial Division Player of the Year...four-year two-way starter...started all four years at running back, finishing with 4,989 career rushing yards...defensively, started two years at safety and two years at linebacker...rushed for a school-record 1,687 yards



and 26 touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,463 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior...PrepStar All-American...31st-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Chuck Tinninis...also lettered three times in wrestling and three times in track. **Personal:** Michael Darnell Jemison, born 6/3/83, is the son of Anice and Conrad Myers...has three brothers and one sister...pre-law major.

JEMISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	26	78	3.0	11	0	0
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	4	39	9.8	16	0	0

JEMISON GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP					
South Florida	6	16	0	1	9	0
Miami	DNP					
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	16	0
@ Boston College	1	1	0	1	13	0
@ Temple	5	19	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	5	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	1	2	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	5	24	0	0	0	0
UAB	7	11	0	1	1	0

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Kurt Johnson**

Long Snapper

6-1 • 260 • JR*

Trafford, Pa.

Kurt Johnson enters his third year as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper...took over the role as a redshirt freshman walk-on in 2000 and has established himself as a valuable member of the Panthers' kicking game...was named Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player for the 2001 season and was subsequently put on scholarship by Coach Walt Harris...the '01 campaign was particularly satisfying as he was able to successfully bounce back from a knee injury that sidetracked his redshirt frosh season...lauded by the coaching staff for his dedication to constant improvement... "Kurt has worked hard on his technique and strives for perfection," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "His dedication to improving is tremendous because he plays a position that demands perfection. As a three-year starter, he provides our special teams with valuable veteran leadership and experience." ... spent the 1999 season as a redshirt. **2001:** Served as the starting long snapper in every game...had two tackles with both occurring in the Virginia Tech contest. **2000:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting long snapper through the season's first nine contests before suffering a season-ending knee injury (left) versus Miami...logged three tackles...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...earned the starting job in fall camp after the Panthers lost their top two long snappers (Kirk McMullen and John Parker) from the '99 season. **High School:** Three-time All-Conference selection at Penn-Trafford High...team captain as a senior...helped Penn-Trafford to two section championships...played in the Foothills Football Classic...four-year letterman under Coach Art Trageser...also lettered twice in baseball...baseball team captured the section championship...graduated with honors...National Honor Society...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Kurt Edward Johnson, born 9/18/80, is the son of Gary and Cheryl Johnson...has two sisters...information science major.

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Jay Junko***

Wide Receiver/Punter

6-4 • 220 • SR*

Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Specialist coach Bryan Deal perhaps summed up Jay Junko best when he said the following: "Jay is every coach's dream. He is the consummate team player who is extremely reliable. His attitude is tremendous."... added offensive coordinator J.D. Brookhart: "Jay just wants to play football. He'd play linebacker if you let him."...that type of attitude has made Junko a multi-faceted contributor for the Panthers...whether it has been on special teams or as a reserve wide receiver, Junko's approach to the game has provided an example all others should follow...slated to be the chief reserve at punter and provide depth in the receiving corps again this year...should contribute on other special team units as well...is a big receiving target with reliable hands...sat out all of spring drills due to shoulder surgery (left) but is expected to be fully recovered for training camp...is the son of assistant head coach

Bob Junko...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...is a past "Chairman of the Board" honoree by the Panther coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl to earn his third letter...action largely came on the kick return and cover units...blocked a punt against Temple...recorded his lone tackle against East Tennessee State. **2000:** Practiced solely at punter and was Pittsburgh's starter through the season's first seven games, averaging 34.1 yards per punt...had a season long of 50 yards at Bowling Green...averaged a season-best 39.7 yards per punt on three attempts at BGSU...named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Penn State contest, punting four times for a 37.0 average with a long of 41...had two punts for 51 yards in the Virginia Tech game before being relieved by Andy Lee, who took over the starting duties for the balance of the year. **1999:** Lettered as a redshirt freshman, serving on special teams...played in 10 games, missing only the season opener versus Bowling Green. **High School:** Was a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High...played split end, linebacker and punter...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at Upper St. Clair...earned three letters under Coach Jim Render...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...has two brothers...history major.

JUNKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2000	21	717	34.1	50	1	5	4	0
2001	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	717	34.1	50	1	5	4	0

JUNKO GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game Punts Yds. Avg.
Did not punt during the 2001 season

2000 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kent State	5	164	32.8
@ Bowling Green	3	119	39.7
Penn State	4	148	37.0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	4	151	37.8
Boston College	3	84	28.0
@ Virginia Tech	2	51	25.5
North Carolina	0	0	0
@ Miami	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0

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Raymond Kirkley*

Running Back

5-10 • 215 • SO

Madison, Va.

Before the 2001 season, Pittsburgh's running game faced major question marks with the departure of backs Kevan Barlow and Nick Goings to the NFL...those questions were answered, however, in the person of Raymond Kirkley, who led the Panthers in rushing during his impressive debut season...just a true freshman, Kirkley provided Pittsburgh with a dependable and hard-charging runner..."Raymond came in mature and ready to give our running game a spark," said Coach Shawn Simms. "He reminds me of the Tasmanian Devil — you just wind him up and let him go. Raymond is a great effort guy. A defender is not going to bring him down with one blow. He is always picking up two or three extra yards after the

initial hit."...Kirkley was honored as the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rookie of the Year for his efforts...following the season he underwent wrist surgery (left) for an injury he sustained prior to arriving at Pittsburgh...sat out spring drills but will be back to full strength for the fall...joins senior receiver Lamar Slade as one of two Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) products on Pittsburgh's roster. **2001:** Led Pittsburgh in rushing with 645 yards, averaging 4.2 yards on 155 carries...rushed for three touchdowns...led all running backs with 19 receptions for 127 yards (6.7 avg.)...was the starting tailback for the first 10 games of the season and played in all 12 contests...missed starts against UAB in the regular-season finale and against NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl after sustaining a right ankle injury at West Virginia...rushed for 70 yards or better six times on the year, including a season-high 93 yards versus Miami...had 85 yards on 16 carries (5.3 avg.) and a touchdown versus Rutgers...against West Virginia, Kirkley compiled 70 yards on 14 carries (5.0 avg.) before leaving the game in the third period with a right ankle injury...despite missing the start against UAB the following week, Kirkley still played against the Blazers and helped key a 24-6 win with 55 yards rushing on 11 carries (5.0 avg.)...became only the third true freshman running back in Pittsburgh history to start in a season-opening game when he started the East Tennessee State contest...in

addition to Kirkley, the other true frosh tailbacks to start a season opener for Pittsburgh were Tony Dorsett versus Georgia in 1973 and Brandon Williams versus Villanova in 1998...rushed for 90 yards and a TD on 18 carries (5.0 avg.) and had five receptions for 34 yards versus ETSU...had 70 yards on 14 attempts (5.0 avg.) versus Syracuse and received the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game honor. **High School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union Military Academy in 2000...led team with 800 yards rushing and seven touchdowns...prior to Fork Union, was a standout at Madison County High in Madison, Va...was a two-time All-Virginia Group A selection at Madison County...rushed for 5,362 yards and 87 touchdowns in his high school career...finished as Central Virginia's all-time career leading rusher and scorer...as a senior he rushed for 2,963 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught seven passes for 163 yards (23.3 avg.) and three TDs...named the state, district and regional Player of the Year...earned four letters at Madison County under Coach Eddie Dean. **Personal:** Raymond Edward Kirkley, Jr., born 11/2/81, is the son of Raymond Kirkley, Sr., and Phyllis Kirby...has three brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

KIRKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	155	645	4.2	57	3	18
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	19	127	6.7	24	0	0

KIRKLEY GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	18	90	1	5	34	0
South Florida	10	9	1	5	30	0
Miami	19	93	0	3	1	0
@ Notre Dame	19	36	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	14	70	0	1	17	0
@ Boston College	13	85	0	2	3	0
@ Temple	10	25	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	11	27	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	16	85	1	1	14	0
@ West Virginia	14	70	0	1	24	0
UAB	11	55	0	1	4	0

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Dan LaCarte**

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 295 • JR*

Charleroi, Pa.

Dan LaCarte moved from defense to offense during the 2001 offseason and ultimately surfaced as Pittsburgh's starting left guard...made great strides last year and was playing his best football during the Panthers' postseason surge...was named the team's Most Improved Offensive Player at the conclusion of the season...an aggressive and tenacious player, LaCarte has been described by offensive line coach

Tom Freeman as having a "defensive mentality"...
 "Danny is a very tenacious guy," Freeman said. "He did a really nice job last season and we were happy with his development. The great thing is he carried his progress of last season over to the spring. We're looking forward to seeing him take yet another step this year..."...complements his toughness with outstanding smarts...was named to the 2000 Big East All-Academic Football Team...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...bulkied up considerably during that time, adding more than 30 pounds. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season contests and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive guard...served as a reserve the first four games of the year before taking over the starting assignment for good in the Oct. 13 Syracuse game...including the bowl game, made eight total starts. **2000:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season as a reserve defensive tackle...appeared in four games, including the Kent State, Bowling Green, Boston College and Miami contests. **High School:** Four-year starter at tight end and three-year starter at outside linebacker for Charleroi Area High...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...first team All-State...three-time All-Conference...had 24 receptions for 271 yards (11.3 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...for his career, totaled 76 catches and 13 touchdown receptions...defensively, had 110 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...as a junior had 74 tackles, including 11 tackles for losses and seven sacks...22nd-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-American and All-Eastern Region...ranked by *PrepStar* as the No. 5 tight end in the region...led team to conference championship and the WPIAL playoffs with a 9-2 record in 1998...earned four letters under Coach Jim Dumm...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in baseball...captained basketball team and earned All-Section...National Honor Society...American Legion Post 22 Heroism Award...YMCA/*Tribune-Review* Scholar Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Dan Thomas LaCarte, born 9/27/80, is the son of John and Mary Ann LaCarte...has four brothers...business management major.



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Bernard "Josh" Lay
Defensive Back
6-2 • 195 • FR
Aliquippa, Pa.

Bernard Lay — known as "Josh" in Panther circles — joined the Panthers as a mid-year enrollee out of Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...following his January enrollment, Lay participated in spring drills and worked at cornerback...shows great promise at the position according to defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads..."Josh has great size and big corners are so rare," said Rhoads. "We are looking for Josh to utilize his size and develop into a cornerback who physically harasses receivers out of their game..."...has true freshman eligibility (five years to play four seasons)...prior to his prep season at Valley Forge, Lay enjoyed a heralded career at nearby Aliquippa High...in addition to Lay, Pittsburgh has three other Valley Forge products on its roster, including defensive backs William Ferguson and Tyrone Gilliard and receiver Larry Fitzgerald. **High School:** Played quarterback, receiver and cornerback for Valley Forge Military Academy during his prep season in 2001...had four interceptions in one game against Wyoming Seminary...selected to The Associated Press 2000 Small School All-State Team (first team) while at Aliquippa High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year (1999-2000)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* 2000 Class AA Player of the Year as a senior and junior...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at cornerback for the Quips...started sophomore year at wide receiver and junior and senior seasons at quarterback...threw for 1,368 yards and 18 touchdowns, completing 71-of-139 passes (.511) as a senior...also rushed for 556 yards on 63 carries (8.8 avg.) and caught two passes for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) as a senior...over his junior and senior years, Lay completed 147-of-300 passes (.490) for 2,831

yards and 37 touchdowns...was Aliquippa's leading receiver as a sophomore with 29 receptions for 637 yards (21.9 avg.)...had 18 career interceptions, including four as a senior, five as a junior and nine as a sophomore...had two interceptions in the 2000 WPIAL championship game despite playing with a broken hand...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 record, the 2000 WPIAL Class AA championship and the state finals...led the Quips to a combined 34-5 record (.872) during his career...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's 27th-rated defensive back by *Rivals100.com*...earned three football letters for Coach Mike Zmijanac at Aliquippa...also was a standout in basketball, earning three letters...Lay helped the Quips to two WPIAL Class AA basketball championships and the 2001 state title game...was named to the *Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous Five" and the *Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 10." **Personal:** Bernard Lay, born 9/8/82, is the son of Eleanor Kimbrough and Bernard Lay...has three brothers and two sisters...nickname is Josh...undecided major.



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Andy Lee**
Punter
6-2 • 205 • JR
Westminster, S.C.

Andy Lee has made outstanding strides as Pittsburgh's starting punter the last two seasons...if his performance in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl is any indication, Lee could be ready for an All-Big East caliber season in 2002...averaged better than 44 yards per punt in the bowl victory over NC State...it was a fitting end to a year in which he achieved marked improvement in his consistency...seized the starting role late in his true freshman season in 2000...including bowl games, Lee has started the last 17 games..."I think Andy's goal has to be leading the Big East in net punting this season," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "He has tremendous potential. His maturity and skills will make him a weapon for our football team. We expect him to perform like a three-year starter should this season."

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...very athletic...was a three-sport standout while at West-Oak High in South Carolina. **2001:** Averaged a solid 41.1 yards per punt (on 64 attempts) in his first full season as Pittsburgh's starting punter...averaged a career-best and Big East season-high 51.3 yards on six punts versus Syracuse...had a career-long 70-yarder versus the Orangemen...earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor for the Notre Dame contest...averaged 46 yards per punt on four attempts versus the Irish...had 11 punts of 50 yards or better for the year...had 13 attempts downed inside the 20...climaxed his sophomore season by performing strongly versus NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...averaged 44.2 yards on six attempts with a long of 50 in the victory over the Wolfpack. **2000:** Surfaced as Pittsburgh's starting punter as just a true freshman...served as the backup to Jay Junko through the season's first seven games...relieved Junko in the Virginia Tech game and served as the starter for the balance of the season (five total games, including the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State)...averaged 39.2 yards per punt on 30 attempts during the regular season...averaged a season-best 42.6 yards

per punt on five attempts in the West Virginia contest, including a season long of 53...punted eight times for a 40.4 average in the Miami game with a long of 48...had a team-best eight punts downed inside the 20.

High School: First team All-State at West-Oak High...two-time first team All-Conference...Anderson Independent-Mail All-Area...four-year starter...averaged 42.8 yards per punt as a senior...had 10 punts downed inside the 10-yard line and four punts downed inside the five...also played tight end and wide receiver as a senior...called "the best pure punter in the state (of South Carolina)" by *SuperPrep*...33rd-ranked prospect in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Barry Harley...also lettered three times in baseball and twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference honoree in baseball...a standout pitcher, Lee helped West-Oak to the district championship and baseball state playoffs with an 8-2 record as a senior...went 5-0 with a 1.90 ERA as a junior...selected to play in the North-South Baseball All-Star Game...recipient of the Golden and Silver Arm Award.

Personal: Andrew Paul Lee, born 8/11/82, is the son of Paula and Chester Lee...history major.

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Shane Leichty

Defensive Back

6-0 • 185 • SR

Houston, Pa.

Shane Leichty could emerge as a significant player in the secondary in 2002...worked his way into contention for playing time at the strong safety position with a solid spring...although he has senior eligibility, this will be just his second year as a walk-on member of the Panthers...his strong ball skills and marked improvement during spring drills caught the eye of the entire staff according to defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads... "Shane was a really pleasant surprise during the spring," Rhoads said. "He proved he is capable of playing winning football in the secondary. We are looking for him to continue his improvement into the fall and help our depth at strong safety." **High School:** All-Ohio Valley Conference and All-District honoree at Chartiers Houston High...invited to play in the National City Classic all-star game...earned four letters for Coach John Haight...also lettered three times in track and twice in wrestling. **Personal:** Shane Anthony Leichty, born 11/30/79, is the son of Doreen and Mark Leichty...has two brothers...movement science major.

LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	120	Blkd
2000	30	1177	39.2	53	0	4	8	0
2001	64	2630	41.1	70	10	13	13	2
TOTAL	94	3807	40.5	70	10	17	21	2

LEE GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
East Tennessee State	6	246	41.0
South Florida	9	397	44.1
Miami	6	209	34.8
@ Notre Dame	4	184	46.0
Syracuse	6	308	51.3
@ Boston College	8	311	38.9
@ Temple	4	184	46.0
Virginia Tech	6	226	37.7
@ Rutgers	6	214	35.7
@ West Virginia	3	126	42.0
UAB	6	225	37.5

2000 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Kent State	DNP		
@ Bowling Green	1	43	43.0
Penn State	DNP		
Rutgers	DNP		
@ Syracuse	DNP		
Boston College	1	43	43.0
@ Virginia Tech	4	149	37.2
North Carolina	7	258	36.9
@ Miami	8	323	40.4
@ Temple	4	148	37.0
West Virginia	5	213	42.6

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Matt Maier

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 275 • SO*

Farley, Iowa

Matt Maier joined Pittsburgh last year as a junior college transfer from Waldorf College in Iowa...suffered an ankle sprain (right) that hindered his development during training camp...the injury kept him out of action for most of the first month of the season and he ultimately redshirted...once healthy, Maier worked on the scout squad...will look to bounce back in 2002 and provide depth at left guard..."Matt's injury unfortunately set him back last fall but he rebounded with a productive spring," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "We will need him to continue to develop to give us good depth at the guard position."

Prior to Pittsburgh: All-Region offensive lineman at Waldorf College and was voted offensive team captain...first team All-State and All-Tri State (Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois) as a senior at Western Dubuque High...two-time All-District...earned two letters under Coach Tom Kilburg...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in wrestling...Big Bend Conference champion in the shot put and runner-up in the discus...wrestled in the heavyweight division and finished second in the conference.

Personal: Matt Joseph Maier, born 12/26/81, is the son of Tom and Deb Maier...has three brothers...undecided major.

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Darren McCray

Defensive Back

5-9 • 195 • FR*

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Darren McCray enters his first active season at Pittsburgh looking for time at free safety...redshirted as a true freshman last year...joined the Panthers as a running back prospect but switched to defense prior to this year's spring drills..."Darren has all the tools," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He is fast, quick and solid. In addition to free safety, we expect him to compete for time on special teams." **High School:** Class 3A All-Florida honorable mention at Lakewood Senior High...two-time St. Petersburg Times All-County...two-time first team All-Conference...two-year starter at running back for Lakewood Senior...rushed for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns his final two seasons...averaged 7.9 yards per carry as a senior, rushing for 1,086 yards and six touchdowns on 137 attempts, while also compiling 380 receiving yards...had a season-high 197 yards on 14 carries (14.1 avg.) versus Boca Ciega School his senior year...as a junior had 1,050 rushing yards, 450 receiving yards and nine total touchdowns...led team to the 1999 district championship and a berth in the state playoffs with an 8-2 record...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Bruch...also earned four letters in track...was a member of Lakewood Senior's state champion 4x400 relay team...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Darren Denard McCray, born 5/16/82, is the son of Patrick and Sharon McCray...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

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Scott McCurley***

Linebacker

6-0 • 235 • SR*

Enon Valley, Pa.

Scott McCurley provides Pittsburgh with another tough and instinctive performer in its linebacker corps...enters fall camp as the chief reserve at middle linebacker behind Gerald Hayes...McCurley's veteran presence and versatility will be welcomed assets for a linebacker unit short on experienced depth...can make all of the defensive calls and adjustments...saw his most significant playing time at middle linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 1999 following a rash of injuries...provided depth and special teams work the following two seasons but is ready to resume a major role as a senior according to linebackers coach David Blackwell..."Scott is poised for an important role this year," Blackwell said. "His versatility is so great. He can play both the Sam and Mike positions and really understands the game..."joined Pittsburgh as a walk-on in 1998 but was put on scholarship by Coach Walt Harris prior to the 2000 season...a 1999 Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree...Scott's brother Jeff was a four-year letterman for the Panthers (1997-2000) and an All-Big East honoree at center. **2001:** Played in eight regular-season games and totaled six tackles (three solo)...had a season-high four tackles versus East Tennessee State. **2000:** Played in six games, recording three tackles...had a season-high two tackles (one solo) at Bowling Green...had his other stop in the Miami game. **1999:** Played in nine games, starting four contests...recorded 45 tackles (28 solo) and six tackles for losses...stepped to the forefront when starting middle linebacker Ryan

MCCURLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/4	1	0	1	2	28	17	6-14	45
2000	6/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3
2001	8/0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0-0	6
TOTAL	23/4	1	0	1	2	32	22	6-14	54

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Gonsales was injured in the Oct. 2 Temple game...made his first start against Boston College two weeks later and played strongly, logging eight tackles (six solo), including two for losses...his biggest performance, however, came in Pittsburgh's 37-27 upset of Notre Dame, the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium...with the score tied 10-10, McCurley blocked an Irish field goal on the final play of the first half...then with Pittsburgh clinging to a three-point lead with just over six minutes left, he intercepted a deflected pass, returning it 15 yards to the Notre Dame 44...10 plays later, the Panthers led the victory with a touchdown...had a career-high 10 tackles versus Virginia Tech...made his first career interception against Rutgers, which Pittsburgh parlayed into a touchdown and a commanding 24-0 lead. **High School:** Earned three letters in football at Mohawk High...played under coaches Bob Razzano and Lew Commesso...also lettered twice in basketball...two-time All-Conference linebacker...Honorable Mention All-Conference offensive lineman...County All-Star in basketball...played in the North vs. South All-Star Game for football and basketball...National Honor Society member.

Personal: Scott Alan McCurley, born 8/1/80, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley...has one brother...movement science major.



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Darrell McMurray**

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 295 • JR*

Akron, Ohio

Darrell McMurray ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most experienced performers on the interior defensive line...a chief reserve for most of the last two seasons, McMurray will have an opportunity to seize a starting role this year with the graduation of defensive tackle Joe Conlin...was forced to sit out the spring after undergoing offseason back surgery...is expected to be fully recovered for the fall...boasts exceptional strength..."We are really counting on Darrell," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "We are looking for him to lead by his example and actions this season. He is so strong and can run. Plus, he has the versatility to play either tackle positions..."redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...is a member of the growing Buchtel High pipeline to Pittsburgh...the Akron, Ohio high school also sent to Pittsburgh redshirt frosh running back Tim Murphy and departed defensive back Ramon Walker, a three-time All-Big East performer who was drafted by the Houston Texans this spring.

2001: McMurray served as a chief reserve on the defensive front, playing in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...made his lone start at Notre Dame when Joe Conlin was out due to a shoulder injury...had 17 tackles (11 solo) on the season with two tackles for losses...had a season-high three stops versus East Tennessee State.

2000: Lettered in his first active season at Pittsburgh, playing in six games...collected 10 tackles (six solo)...sustained a knee injury (right) during preseason camp and missed the season's first five contests...made his debut in the Oct. 21 Boston College game...played in the final six regular-season contests as well as the Insight.com Bowl...had a season-high three stops (two solo) versus North Carolina, including one for a two-yard loss. **High School:** First team All-State, All-Northeast Ohio, All-County and All-City while at John R. Buchtel High...finished second in the balloting for Akron Player of the Year...three-year starter...recorded 40 pancake blocks as a senior...PrepStar All-American...ranked by PrepStar as the No. 7 defensive lineman in the Midwest Region...80th-ranked prospect in the Midwest Region by SuperPrep...led team to three conference championships, two state playoff berths and a 27-9 mark (.818) during his career...team advanced to the state title game his sophomore season...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Claude Brown...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Darrell James McMurray, born 9/7/81, is the son of Darrell and Joyce McMurray...has one brother and one sister...administration of justice major.

MCMURRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	6/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	4	1-2	10
2001	11/1	0.0	0	0	0	11	6	2-2	17
TOTAL	17/1	0.0	0	0	0	17	10	3-4	27

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Matt Mefford**

Tight End

6-3 • 270 • JR*

Wyoming, Ohio



Matt Mefford will provide experienced depth and quality competition at tight end this season...lettered for the second consecutive year as a reserve in 2001 after experimenting briefly on the defensive line during the preseason...will have an opportunity for an expanded role this year with the graduation of Brennan Carroll...is a significant contributor on special teams, particularly the field goal, extra point and kickoff return units...“Matt is strong and can move people off the ball in the run game,” said tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky. “He also has really natural hands, very soft hands for a big guy. After experimenting at some other positions, Matt has finally found a home at tight end. He is comfortable here and I think is ready to make his biggest contributions.”...began his collegiate career at guard but moved to tight end in 2000...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl to earn his second letter. **2000:** Played in 10 games to letter in his first active season at Pittsburgh...moved to tight end during spring drills to fill the void left by graduated co-starters Kirk McMullen and Ben Kopp. **High School:** Two-time All-State selection at Wyoming High...Southwest Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Year...two-time first team All-Southwest Ohio...two-time first team All-Conference...three-year starter and four-year letterwinner...a two-way starter (defensive end and offensive tackle) his final two seasons...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...led Wyoming High to an 11-2 mark and the regional and conference championships as a senior...team went 36-10 (.785) during his career, qualifying for the state playoffs three straight seasons (1996-98)...selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star

Game and Southwest Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered four times under Coach Bernie Barre...also a four-time letterman in baseball and three-time letterman in basketball...an All-State, All-City and All-League performer in baseball...once hit four home runs in four consecutive at-bats...played for one of the country's top amateur baseball teams (Cincinnati McDonald's). **Personal:** Matthew Robert Mefford, born 8/28/80, is the son of Bill and Marnie Mefford...has one brother and one sister...grew up in Sydney, Australia...administration of justice major.

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Brandon Miree

Running Back

6-2 • 235 • JR*

Cincinnati, Ohio



Based on his performance this past spring, Brandon Miree figures to be a newcomer of significant impact in the Pittsburgh backfield this season...sat out last year after transferring from Alabama...showed no signs of rust during his first spring with the Panthers...impressed both physically and in his knowledge of the system...“When we sat down for our first running backs meeting of the spring, it was evident that Brandon utilized his offseason well,” Coach Shawn Simms said. “He had answers to all of the questions, which showed me he has the maturity to learn things on his own.”...his efforts were rewarded at the

conclusion of drills when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring practice...boasts excellent size and, at 235 pounds, is hard to bring down...led all rushers in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills with 77 yards on 19 carries (4.1 avg.) and two touchdowns...TDs included a dazzling 24-yard run and a one-yard plunge...enters training camp listed as a co-starter at tailback with Raymond Kirkley.

Prior to Pittsburgh: Redshirted at Alabama as a true freshman in 1999...enjoyed a solid debut season in 2000 despite sustaining a leg fracture at the end of spring drills...played in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman, rushing for 426 yards and six touchdowns on 94 attempts (4.5 avg.)...had one reception (versus Tennessee) for 11 yards...had a career-high 96 yards and two TDs on 29 carries versus Arkansas...carried 12 times for 91 yards and a TD versus Ole Miss, averaging 7.6 yards per rush...against Central Florida, rushed for 88 yards and a TD on 13 attempts (6.8 avg.)...appeared in Alabama's first two contests of 2001 (UCLA and Vanderbilt) before transferring to Pittsburgh in September. **High School:** Rushed for 2,455 yards and 31 touchdowns on 259 carries (9.5 avg.) as a senior at Winton Woods High...averaged 223.2 yards per game that year in leading team to a 9-2 record and the first playoff berth in school history...ninth-ranked player in the Midwest region according to the *Detroit Free Press*...as a junior, rushed for 1,343 yards and 18 touchdowns on 130 carries (10.3 avg.)...helped Winton Woods to a three-year record of 25-5 (.833) and two Queen City Conference National titles under Coach Lou Cynkar...also a track and field standout...three-time QCCN 100-meter dash champion...his 4x100 relay team captured the district and regional titles and qualified for the state meet. **Personal:** Brandon C. Miree, born 4/14/81, is the son of Mozelle and Delores Miree...has one brother and one sister...public administration major.

MIREE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
*2000	11/0	94	426	4.5	41	6	36
*2001	2/0	3	2	0.7	3	0	0
TOTAL	13/0	97	428	4.4	41	6	36
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
*2000	11/0	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
*2001	2/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
TOTAL	13/0	1	11	11.0	11	0	0
*at Alabama							

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Lewis Moore**

Linebacker

6-2 • 245 • JR*

Cape May Court House, N.J.

Lewis Moore helped put an exclamation point on Pittsburgh's 2001 season in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...his bone-jarring sack led to Tyre Young's game-clinching fumble return for a touchdown...the play was reflective of Moore's play all night long as the covering media selected him a Defensive MVP...it was a fitting conclusion to a breakout season for the young linebacker...in his first season in a starting role, Moore was one of the Panthers' most productive defenders...has made outstanding strides each season of his career...shared Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player honor last year with end Brian Guzek and defensive back Shawntae Spencer...brings great athletic ability and tenacity to the Sam position... "Lewis really played well down the stretch last year," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He got better each game and played lights out in the bowl game. We talked during the offseason about him carrying that momentum through to this year and he is doing it. He was outstanding during winter conditioning and spring ball and we're expecting that same level of performance in the fall. He has all the tools to be an outstanding player."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999...is the brother of former Pittsburgh All-Big

East defensive tackle Frank Moore (1993-97). **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games, starting seven contests...also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl game...finished fourth on the team with 67 tackles (34 solo)...ranked third on the team in sacks (4.5) and fourth in tackles for losses (eight)...came up with a huge performance in the Tangerine Bowl...with NC State rallying, Moore made the play of the game in the fourth quarter...Moore blindsided QB Philip Rivers on a blitz and forced a fumble that Tyre Young returned 16 yards for the clinching TD...was named a Defensive MVP for the game and finished with seven tackles, including two tackles for losses and the crucial sack...started the first two games of the year before giving way to senior Amir Purlifoy for four straight contests...moved back into the starting lineup at Temple and started the balance of the season...at West Virginia Moore had 1.5 sacks to go with five total tackles...had a career-high 10 tackles (seven solo) versus South Florida...gave an indication of the type of season he would have by earning the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills. **2000:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...collected 38 tackles (24 solo) with three passes defended...recorded a season-high seven tackles three times, including the Bowling Green, Miami and West Virginia contests. **High School:** Missed nearly six full games as a high school senior at Middle Township High due to a heel injury...first team All-State as a junior...24th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...earned four letters under Coach Frank Riggiano...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Lewis Moore, born 10/14/80, is the son of Karen Williams and Franklin Moore...has four brothers and two sisters...computer science major.

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Matt Morgan**

Offensive Lineman

6-7 • 295 • JR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Matt Morgan solidified himself as Pittsburgh's starting right tackle after beginning the 2001 season as a reserve...although he was hindered during the spring by hip and hand injuries, Morgan should be primed for his best season to date...following a redshirt season in 1999, he has played in 24 straight games with 15 career starts...that experience should serve him well for the '02 campaign... "We are expecting big things from Matt this year," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "We were pleased with his season last year even though he had to overcome some nagging injuries. We think he is ready to blossom." **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and started the final eight at right tackle...also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...earned Lineman of the Game honors from the Pittsburgh coaching staff for his performance versus Rutgers. **2000:** Slated for reserve duty at the beginning of the season, Morgan started the first five contests of the year when right tackle Khiawatha Downey was hobbled with an ankle injury during fall camp...played in all 11 contests as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made six starts overall...helped pave the way for Kavan Barlow's 1,000-yard season, the first by a Pittsburgh running back since 1994. **High School:** Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...second team All-State...played in highly regarded WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East Conference and twice earned All-League...two-year starter and three-year letterman...led team to berths in the WPIAL playoffs twice...had strong senior season despite playing with an ankle injury and mononucleosis...PrepStar All-American and All-Eastern Region...14th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...BlueChip Illustrated All-East Region...

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/0	0.0	0	3	0	24	14	0-0	38
2001	11/7	4.5	1	3	0	34	33	8-29	67
TOTAL	22/7	4.5	1	6	0	58	47	8-29	105

selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned two letters under Coach Bill Rometo at Plum High...also lettered three times in track and field...Honor Roll.
Personal: Matthew Joseph Morgan, born 12/3/80, is the son of Dennis and Sheila Morgan...has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major.



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Tez Morris

Defensive Back

5-10 • 185 • FR*

Hamilton, Ohio

Tez Morris enters his first active season at Pittsburgh with his sights set on a starting nod at free safety...is listed as the No.1 free heading into training camp...made outstanding strides during the spring...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills..."Tez is serious about his football," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "We were pleased with his progress during the spring. He displayed excellent pass coverage skills and is a fierce hitter..."redshirted as a true freshman in 2001. **High School:** First-team all-star selection in the Greater Miami Conference, considered one of the elite leagues in the state of Ohio...first team All-Southwest Ohio...third team All-State...first team All-County..."All-Dream Team" selection by the Southwestern Ohio Coaches Association...first team All-Cincinnati...defensively, started at outside linebacker his final two years and defensive back as a sophomore...started at running back as a senior and sophomore...averaged over 11 tackles per game his final season, compiling 116 stops (73 solo)...also had four caused fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery...earned three letters under Coach Ed Mignery at Hamilton High...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track. **Personal:** Warteze Jaunté Morris, born 7/16/82, is the son of Wallace and Annette Morris...has three sisters and one brother...undecided major.

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Tim Murphy

Running Back

5-10 • 230 • FR*

Akron, Ohio



Tim Murphy is a young running back prospect who made a strong impression this past spring...a shoulder injury kept Murphy out of contact his entire true freshman season in 2001...bounced back vigorously this spring and earned the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of drills..."Tim showed us some really good things," running backs coach Shawn Simms said. "He came into spring a virtual unknown but he impressed, particularly in gaining yards after contact. We feel he gives us another threat..."rushed for 65 yards on 16 carries (4.1 avg.) and had a one-yard touchdown run in the Blue-Gold Game...also completed a 29-yard pass on a halfback option play...is a member of the growing Buchtel High pipeline to Pittsburgh...the Akron, Ohio high school also sent to Pittsburgh junior defensive tackle Darrell McMurray and departed defensive back Ramon Walker, a three-time All-Big East performer who was drafted by the Houston Texans this spring. **High School:** First team All-State at John R. Buchtel High...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio...three-time first team All-Akron City Series...1999 Akron Beacon Journal City Player of the Year...averaged 10.3 yards per rush as a senior, carrying 174 times for 1,795 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 10.9 yards per rush as a junior, carrying 197 times for 2,147 yards and 27 touchdowns...for his career, compiled 5,427 yards and 65 touchdowns...three-year starter and four-year letterman at running back...led Buchtel to a 37-12 record (.755) during his career, including four straight City Series championships...led Buchtel to a 12-2 mark in 2000 and its third state playoff berth in four years...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...also a four-year letterman in track and field...competed in the Junior Olympics in Belgium and

won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Timothy G. Murphy, born 3/18/83, is the grandson of James and June Stephens...has three sisters...undecided major.

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Donny Patrick

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 215 • SO*

Hazleton, Pa.



With significant losses in the receiving corps, Donny Patrick will have an opportunity to elevate into a contributing role in 2002...provides a passing target with good size and dependable hands..."We are looking for Donny to upgrade so that he can provide quality depth at every position," offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. "He has really good hands and has worked hard in the run game..."redshirted during his true freshman campaign in 2000. **2001:** In his first active season at Pittsburgh, Patrick appeared in three games (Temple, Virginia Tech and Rutgers). **High School:** Three-time first team All-State at Hazleton High...was the first three-time Class AAAA All-State performer in Pennsylvania history...three-time first team All-Region and All-Conference...finished third in the balloting for the state player of the year as a junior...a three-year starter at wide receiver who also started at free safety as a senior...totaled 209 receptions for 3,700 yards (17.7 avg.) and 28 touchdowns for his career...caught 56 passes for 900 yards (16.1 avg.) as a senior...had 75 receptions for 1,350 yards (18.0 avg.) as a junior and 78 receptions for 1,450 yards (18.6 avg.) as a sophomore...PrepStar All-American (preseason)...PrepStar All-East Region...31st-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...46th-ranked receiver in the country by Rivals100.com...led team to state playoffs as senior...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach John Yaccino...also lettered twice in basketball and once in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Donald L. Patrick, born 8/3/82, is the son of Donna and Ted Lyon...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Rob Petitti*
Offensive Lineman
6-6 • 330 • 50*
Rumson, N.J.

Rob Petitti seized the starting left tackle position in training camp last year and emerged as one of Pittsburgh's most promising underclassmen...ranked among the country's top newcomers...named the Panthers' Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...started every game and protected quarterback David Priestley's blindside...in addition to his outstanding frame, Petitti boasts excellent flexibility and tenacity...has the potential to emerge as one of the Big East's best...



"Rob played above our expectations for being just a redshirt freshman last year," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "He really played well in big games. We expect him to be among the leading linemen in the league this year."...spent the 2000 season as a redshirt. **2001:** Started all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...named to the *Football News* All-Freshman Team (first team) and *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team (second team)...two-time coaching staff Lineman of the Game honoree (Notre Dame and Temple)...working against Syracuse's Dwight Freeney, Petitti held the standout defensive end to zero sacks...it was the first time Freeney had been held without a sack in 15 games.

High School: Two-time first team All-Division at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High...two-time All-Shore...first team All-County...All-State Group I...three-year starter...recorded 90 tackles over his last two seasons (43 as a senior and 47 as a junior)...named Rumson-Fair Haven's Lombardi Award winner as the team's top offensive lineman...led team to the 1998 division championship and a state playoff berth...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...31st-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Shane Fallon...also lettered twice in basketball.

Personal: Rob Christopher Petitti, born 5/21/82, is the son of Judy and Bob Petitti...has one brother and one sister...father played football at Lafayette...administration of justice major.

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Dustin Picciotti*
Fullback
6-3 • 250 • 50*
Chalfont, Pa.

Dustin Picciotti is looking to add some much needed depth and competition to the fullback position this season...sat out the entire 2001 campaign after suffering a preseason concussion (his second in two years) and took a redshirt...came back this spring "roaring and ready to go" according to running backs coach Shawn Simms..."Dustin was eager and aggressive this spring, showing no signs of apprehension from the injury. He has all the physical tools to help our backfield. We're looking forward to him being a factor this year."...is powerfully built at 6-3 and 250 pounds...owns tremendous potential both as a runner and blocker...lettered as a true freshman in 2000. **2001:** Redshirted following a concussion during preseason camp. **2000:** Joined Pittsburgh as one of the country's most heralded recruits...sustained a concussion during the Big 33 Football Classic (high

PICCIOTTI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	8/0	7	23	3.3	5	0	0

PICCIOTTI GAME BY GAME

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	DNP					
@ Bowling Green	DNP					
Penn State	DNP					
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	1	5	0	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Miami	4	10	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	2	8	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0

school all-star game) in July that had lingering effects into the early season...made his collegiate debut in the season's fourth game (Rutgers) on the kickoff return team...special teams contributions and work as a reserve fullback continued to increase as the season progressed...played in eight regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl, largely on special teams...saw his most extensive action at fullback in the Miami game, carrying a season-high four times for 10 yards...had his first career carry late in the Boston College game, rushing for five yards...also rushed twice for eight yards at Temple...carried seven times for 23 yards on the year. **High School:** Considered the No. 1 fullback in the country by *SuperPrep* following his senior season...USA Today All-American (second team)...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Player of the Year (big school division)...led Central Bucks West High to an unprecedented three straight Pennsylvania Class AAAA state championships...never lost a game during his varsity career, leading C.B. West to a 45-0 record over three seasons...rushed for 1,678 yards and scored 37 touchdowns as a senior...had 1,969 yards as a junior...scored 78 career touchdowns...finished as C.B. West's all-time leading rusher (3,647 yards) and scorer (546 points)...set a PIAA championship game record with 238 yards rushing against New Castle in 1998...scored a championship game record five touchdowns in that game, including an 86-yard TD...started at fullback and linebacker his senior and junior seasons...started solely at linebacker as a sophomore...*SuperPrep* All-American...featured on the cover of *SuperPrep* magazine's preseason issue, which ranked him the No. 10 overall prospect in the country...rated the No. 7 running back and No. 28 overall prospect in the nation by Tom Lemming...*PrepStar* Dream Team...*PrepStar* All-East Super 30...13th-ranked running back in country by *PrepStar*...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-State selection...two-time first team All-Philadelphia *Inquirer*...two-time member of the *PA Sports Fever* Supreme Team...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Pettine...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Dustin Alan Picciotti, born 4/24/81, is the son of Debra and Philip Picciotti...has two brothers and one sister...brother Paul was an All-Atlantic 10 linebacker at Rhode Island...administration of justice major.

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Nick Pietracatello

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 290 • JR*

Bridgeville, Pa.

Nick Pietracatello enters his fourth year as a walk-on offensive lineman for Pittsburgh...provides the Panthers with versatile depth on the offensive line... "Nick has literally played every position on the offensive line," said Coach Tom Freeman. "He is our ultimate utility man. Nick has made great strides since he has been here and really is a pleasure to coach..."...outstanding dedication and work ethic...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **High School:** Two-time All-Conference offensive lineman at South Fayette High...played in the Tri-County Football All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Babish...also lettered three times in basketball...All-Conference in basketball as a senior. **Personal:** Nicholas Vincent Pietracatello, born 11/23/80, is the son of John and Val Pietracatello...has one brother...administration of justice major.

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Malcolm Pinder

Linebacker

6-1 • 230 • JR*

Windsor, Conn.

Malcolm Pinder is in his first active season as a walk-on member of the Panthers...transferred to Pittsburgh from Connecticut in 2001...was ineligible last season due to NCAA transfer rules...participated in spring drills and began as a defensive back

prospect...eventually switched to linebacker and showed encouraging promise..."Malcolm really played well in our final scrimmages of the spring," linebacker coach David Blackwell said. "He is smart, has a great personality and is eager to learn. We think he has a chance to help us on special teams and provide depth at the Sam." **Prior to Pittsburgh:** Played running back at Connecticut during the 1999 and 2000 seasons...was a standout running back and linebacker at Windsor High...Honorable Mention All-Connecticut...All-Central Connecticut Conference West...played in the inaugural Rhode Island vs. Connecticut All-Star Football Game...earned three letters under Coach Mickey Dunn...also excelled in track...All-Connecticut performer in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Malcolm Wenard Pinder, born 4/12/81, is the son of Denise and Richard Pinder...information science major.

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Lousaka Polite**

Fullback

6-0 • 240 • JR*

North Braddock, Pa.

With two seasons under his belt as Pittsburgh's starting fullback, Lousaka Polite appears primed to take the next step..."Lousaka now knows more about being a complete fullback than at any other time during his career," running backs coach Shawn Simms said. "Now we want him to move into the domination phase..."...prototypical leader by example, not only on the field but also in the weight room and locker room...was selected by his teammates as the offensive captain last year...also named the recipient of Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Most Courageous Award..."You couldn't ask for a better example of maturity, effort and being coachable," Simms says of Polite...in addition to great intangibles, Polite also possesses an impressive package of athleticism and strength...runs very well and also is an effective receiver out of the backfield...boasts a body builder's physique with the strength to match...spent the 1999 season as a redshirt...is among the steady stream of

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Woodland Hills High products to sign with the Panthers in recent seasons...joins junior defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer as well as sophomore defensive lineman Tyre Young as former Wolverines on this year's roster. **2001:** Served as Pittsburgh's starting fullback for the second straight year...in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State, Polite led Pittsburgh in rushing with 63 yards on nine carries (7.0 avg.)...set up a Panther touchdown at the end of the first half with a 35-yard jaunt...played in 10 games on the regular season, rushing for 77 yards on 22 carries (3.5 avg.)...also had nine receptions for 69 yards (7.7 avg.) and a touchdown...gained a season-high 37 yards on nine carries against Virginia Tech...Polite helped put the finishing touches on the 38-7 upset of the Hokies, carrying six straight times for 31 yards to set up Rod Rutherford's two-yard TD plunge in the third quarter...missed the South Florida contest due to a right hamstring injury...bounced back to play in the next nine games...struggled with a "burner" (combination shoulder and neck injury) heading into the UAB contest and was displaced in the starting lineup by true freshman Mike Jemison...still played against the Blazers and returned to full strength for the Tangerine Bowl...made seven starts on the regular season, missing two starts due to offensive alignment. **2000:** Started every game at fullback as a redshirt freshman...rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown on 36 carries (3.0 avg.)...scored his first career TD on a one-yard plunge against Rutgers...Polite's score came with 4:48 left to cap a 29-17 victory over the Scarlet Knights...rushed for a season-high 43 yards on eight carries (5.4 avg.) in the game...was Pittsburgh's top receiver out of the backfield, catching 16 passes for 118 yards (7.4 avg.)...caught a season-high four passes for 29 yards at Temple...had three receptions for 40 yards against Penn State. **High School:** Starter at inside linebacker and fullback at Woodland Hills High...first team All-Conference...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette East "Fabulous 22"...rushed for 1,022 yards on 116 carries (8.8 avg.) as a senior...scored 20 touchdowns...had 83 total tackles...averaged 34 yards per punt...also contributed some as a kickoff and extra-point specialist...30th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...team went 26-11 (.702) during his last three years, including the 1996 season when

Woodland Hills captured the Class AAAA WPIAL championship and finished as the state runner-up...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...three-year letterman under Coach George Novak...also lettered three times in track and field...two-time state

track and field finalist in the javelin...1998 WPIAL runner-up in the javelin...Marine Corps Academic Award. **Personal:** Lousaka Romon Polite, born 9/14/81, is the son of Louis and Alfreda McCauley...has one sister...psychology major.

POLITE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	36	109	3.0	16	1	6
2001	10/7	22	77	3.5	10	0	0
TOTAL	21/18	58	186	3.2	16	1	6

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/11	16	118	7.4	17	0	0
2001	10/7	9	69	7.7	22	1	6
TOTAL	21/18	25	187	7.5	22	1	6

POLITE GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	1	-2	0	1	4	0
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	6	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	4	43	1
Virginia Tech	9	37	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	3	12	0	2	18	0
@ West Virginia	6	20	0	2	4	0
UAB	1	4	0	0	0	0

2000 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	5	5	0	0	0	0
@ Bowling Green	1	6	0	0	0	0
Penn State	3	4	0	3	40	0
Rutgers	8	43	1	2	10	0
@ Syracuse	3	7	0	2	16	0
Boston College	3	9	0	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	5	0	2	9	0
North Carolina	6	26	0	1	2	0
@ Miami	2	3	0	2	12	0
@ Temple	2	1	0	4	29	0
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Malcolm Postell
Linebacker

6-1 • 220 • SO*

Keyport, N.J.

Malcolm Postell moved from tailback to linebacker during the offseason and responded well to the positional switch...worked as the No. 1 Will linebacker through much of the spring when starter Brian Beinecke was nursing a back injury...made exceptional strides and was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills...had an interception to go with three tackles in the Blue-Gold Game..."Malcolm really made a nice transition," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is in a nice situation where he can learn behind Brian Beinecke. Malcolm has nice size and has gotten so much stronger during his time here. He'll stick his face in there and pop you. We are excited about his future."...spent the 2000 season as a redshirt. **2001:** Made lone appearance of the season in the South Florida game. **High School:** New Jersey's leading scorer in 1999 with 232 points, just 22 points shy of the single-season state record...rushed for 1,658 yards as a senior at Keyport High, averaging 7.5 yards per carry...selected first team All-State by both The Associated Press and Gannett Poll as a utility player...also an All-State selection by *Newark Star Ledger*...played three different positions as a senior, including running back, outside linebacker and kicker...also played defensive back as a junior...first team All-Shore, All-County, All-Area and All-Conference...led Keyport to the 1998 and 1999 state championships...team went 22-2 (.917) over his last two seasons with back-to-back 11-1 marks...34th-ranked prospect in New Jersey by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Region...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the New Jersey vs. New York Governor's Bowl...earned four letters under Coach Mike Ciccotelli. **Personal:** Jerome Malcolm Postell, born 8/3/82, is the son of Agnes Postell and George Johnson...has one brother...administration of justice major.

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Ken Pryke
Linebacker

6-5 • 215 • SO*

South Park, Pa.

Ken Pryke enters his third season as a walk-on member of the Panthers...joined Pittsburgh as a quarterback during 2000 spring drills...moved to Will linebacker last year...was a high school teammate of defensive end Brian Guzek at nearby South Park High, where they helped lead the Eagles to the 1997 state and WPIAL championships..."Ken really is a special guy," linebackers coach David Blackwell said. "He is an outstanding student, an even better person and has made great strides on the football field. He'll play any position you want — defensive end, scout team center, linebacker, you name it. You love having a guy like Ken on your team. He is really well liked and respected by his teammates."...redshirted during the 2000 season. **High School:** Four-year football letterman under Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High...All-Conference quarterback as a senior...helped South Park to the WPIAL and state AA championships as a junior in 1997...also lettered three times in basketball...helped basketball team to two WPIAL championship finals as well as two semifinal berths in the state playoffs. **Personal:** Kenneth Scott Pryke, born 10/8/80, is the son of Nathalie and Thomas Pryke...has one brother and one sister...twin sister Kara also attends the University of Pittsburgh...majoring in computer engineering.

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Mike Rava
Placekicker

5-9 • 185 • FR*

Moscow, Pa.

Mike Rava enters his second year as a walk-on placekicker at Pittsburgh...will look to vie for the starting placekicker duties vacated by Nick Lotz...spent last season as a redshirt..."I think it takes a whole year for a player to get acclimated to kicking off the grass and that is what Mike went through last year," specialists coach Bryan Deal said. "Mike gained valuable experience with competitive repetitions this spring. He needs to continue working on his leg strength to be the best kicker he can be." **High School:** Two-time first team All-Lackawanna League and All-Region under Coach Anthony Donato...third team All-State...also competed in soccer, baseball and basketball...three-time first team All-Lackawanna League and All-Region in soccer...Lackawanna League MVP in baseball...National Honor Society and Enrichment Program member. **Personal:** Michael Christopher Rava, born 6/7/83, is the son of Richard and Tina Rava...has two brothers...undecided major.

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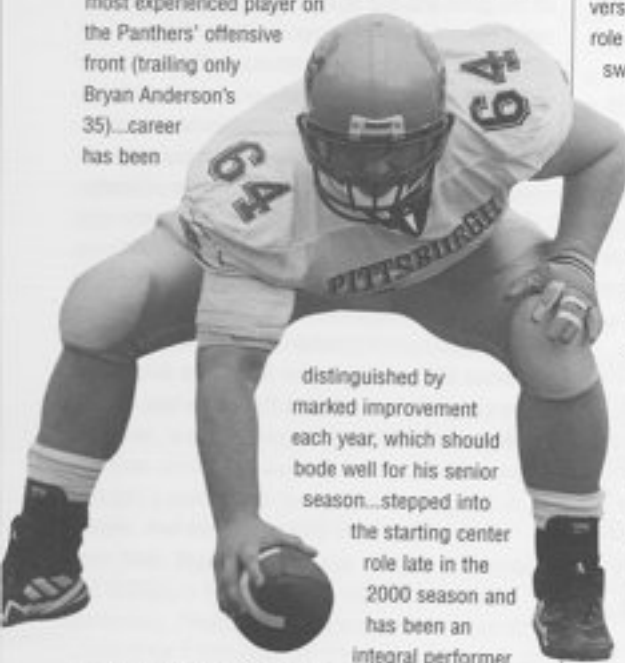
Chad Reed***

Center

6-3 • 295 • SR

Latrobe, Pa.

Starting center Chad Reed will serve as the "quarterback" of Pittsburgh's offensive line for the second straight season...boasts an outstanding combination of aggressiveness, tenacity and football smarts...with 27 games played, Reed is the second most experienced player on the Panthers' offensive front (trailing only Bryan Anderson's 35)...career has been



distinguished by marked improvement each year, which should bode well for his senior season...stepped into the starting center role late in the 2000 season and has been an integral performer

for Pittsburgh's offense ever since...his veteran experience will be a major asset this year according to offensive line coach Tom Freeman..."Chad is without a doubt the heart and soul of the offensive line," Freeman said. "He has a great knowledge of the offense and has played a lot of football here. Chad is an unbelievable young man who has set a great example on and off the field."...underwent surgery on his right shoulder during the offseason and rehabilitated during spring drills...is expected to be at 100 percent

for training camp...an outstanding student, Reed has been selected to the Big East All-Academic Football Team each of the last two seasons...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1998...entered '98 fall training camp as a freshman but suffered a shoulder injury (right) on the very first day of drills...elected to postpone his enrollment at Pittsburgh until January so that he could participate in 1999 spring practice.

2001: Took over the center duties vacated by the graduated Jeff McCurley and started all 11 regular-season contests and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...two-time coaching staff Lineman of the Game honoree (East Tennessee State and West Virginia).

2000: Played in 10 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl to earn his second letter...started the regular-season finale against West Virginia and helped the Panthers to their highest single-game rushing total (275 yards) of the season...Pittsburgh also did not yield any sacks in the 38-28 victory over the Mountaineers...also started the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State...moved into the starting center role for the final two games due to Jeff McCurley's switch to left guard...Reed's other start came in the

Sept. 16 Penn State contest (when McCurley started the game at right guard)...did not play at Virginia Tech. **1999:** Played in four contests to letter as a true freshman...made his biggest contribution in the Kent State victory...in that game he replaced starting center Jeff McCurley, who had to move to guard when Bryan Anderson went down with a concussion...Reed played the entire second half as the Panthers did not yield a sack. **High School:** Named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" squads...first team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge at Greater Latrobe High...nominated to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Chad Christian Reed, born 8/12/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed...

has one brother and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Shawn Robinson***

Defensive Back

6-1 • 190 • SR*

Warren, Ohio

Shawn Robinson gives Pittsburgh a big cornerback whose height and long arms allow him to steer and control opposing receivers...has been an integral part of the Panthers' rotation at corner the last two seasons...figures to continue that role in 2002 and also contribute on special teams..."Shawn has great speed and change-of-direction abilities," said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. "He will be a big part of our rotation and also make vital contributions as the nickel back."...will be looking to recapture his production from the 2000 season when he logged 18 passes defended and six picks...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998...joined Pittsburgh as a cornerback but moved to wide receiver during '99 fall drills...returned to the secondary during 2000 spring drills and went on to earn a starting job. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...lone start of the season came against Miami...recorded 17 tackles (10 solo) and six pass breakups...had a season-high four tackles against Syracuse...had a season-high three pass breakups versus South Florida. **2000:** Earned a starting role at cornerback and paced the Pittsburgh secondary in interceptions (six) and passes defended (18), ranking second in the Big East in both categories...set a school record with his 18 passes defended, breaking the previous mark of 16 set by Gary Richard in 1987...his .55 interceptions per game ranked seventh (tied) nationally...intercepted two passes in Pittsburgh's 42-26 victory over Boston College (Oct. 21)...it was



ROBINSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	5/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2000	11/10	0.0	0	18	6	29	8	0-0	37
2001	11/1	0.0	0	6	0	10	7	0-0	17
TOTAL	27/11	0.0	0	24	6	39	15	0-0	54

the first multiple interception game by a Panther since Tray Crayton had two picks against Southwestern Louisiana on Aug. 30, 1997...started 10-of-11 regular-season games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...missed his only starting assignment in the season's second game (Bowling Green)...had 37 tackles (29 solo).

1999: Lettered in his first active collegiate season...played in five contests, seeing time on special teams.

High School: Two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber at Warren Harding High...first team All-Trumbull County...first team All-Northeastern Ohio...first team All-Steel Valley Conference...played in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered in track and basketball.

Personal: Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker...has two brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.



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Yogi Roth*

Wide Receiver

5-10 • 195 • JR

Dalton, Pa.

Yogi Roth is the receiving corps' designated "all-purpose player" according to offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart... "We lean heavily on Yogi to know every receiving position," said Brookhart. "His commitment and knowledge are absolutely unbelievable. He really is like a coach for us. Yogi epitomizes selflessness."...in addition to his thorough knowledge of the Panthers' system, Roth's sticky hands and dependability make him a valuable commodity...earned his first collegiate letter last season as a reserve receiver and punt returner...the third-year walk-on enters training camp listed as the chief reserve behind Lamar Slade at split end...was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter conditioning.

2001: Played in 10 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...on the year had 11 catches for 91 yards...backed up Antonio Bryant at punt returner and had six returns for 46 yards (7.7 avg.)...caught a career-high five passes for 50 yards in the

opener versus East Tennessee State...also had five receptions in a start versus South Florida...did not play in the Notre Dame game due to a left shoulder injury.

2000: Joined Pittsburgh for fall camp as a walk-on...played in two contests (Bowling Green and West Virginia). **High School:** Four-sport standout at Lackawanna Trail High, starring in football, basketball, baseball and track...had a prolific football career, compiling over 160 receptions and 2,600 receiving yards...scored 25 touchdowns and had 18 interceptions...1999 *Pennsylvania Football News* Defensive Player of the Year...All-State defensive back his junior and senior seasons...three-time All-Region...three-time All-Conference...led team to a 21-4 (.840) record and two conference championships his final two seasons...

as a senior in 1999 Roth helped his team to the district championship and the state playoffs...selected to play in the "Dream Game" (city vs. county all-star game)...earned four football letters under Coach Jeff Wasilchak...also lettered four times in basketball, three times in baseball and once in track...three-time All-Conference honoree in basketball...also All-Conference in track and baseball...class president...student council vice president...National Honor Society...National French Honor Society. **Personal:** Yogi Zohar Roth, born 9/20/81, is the son of Deborah and William Roth...has one brother and one sister...political science major...has done internships under Pittsburgh mayor Tom Murphy as well as state representative Dan Frankel.

ROTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	2/0	0	0	—	—	0	0
2001	10/1	11	91	8.3	20	0	0
TOTAL	12/1	11	91	8.3	20	0	0
Punt Returns	Ret.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs		
2001	6	46	7.7	13	0		

ROTH GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Ret.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	5	50	0	2	8	0
South Florida	5	30	0	1	5	0
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	1	11	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0	2	20	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
UAB	0	0	0	1	13	0

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	DNP					
@ Bowling Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	DNP					
Rutgers	DNP					
@ Syracuse	DNP					
Boston College	DNP					
@ Virginia Tech	DNP					
North Carolina	DNP					
@ Miami	DNP					
@ Temple	DNP					
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Rod Rutherford**

Quarterback

6-3 • 220 • JR*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rod Rutherford enters his junior campaign looking to seize Pittsburgh's starting quarterback assignment...a dynamic athlete who has filled a number of roles during his collegiate career...spent last season as the chief reserve behind starter David Priestley...Walt Harris typically called upon Rutherford to run the offense on the goal line or other short-yardage situations...as a redshirt freshman in 1999, Rutherford revived Kordell Stewart's "Slash" role by contributing at receiver, kick returner as well as quarterback...can be very dangerous outside the pocket...boasts a strong arm..."I'm looking forward to Rod coming into camp with an upbeat, positive frame of mind and doing what he needs to do to be a productive quarterback," Harris said. "This past spring he improved his completion percentage and his understanding of what we are trying to accomplish offensively. He is a wonderful runner and was tremendously productive for us in short-yardage situations last year. He ought to be very productive for us in normal down situations as well this year."...completed 6-of-13 passes for 58 yards with one interception, while rushing for 66 yards on 13 carries (5.1 avg.) in the Blue-Gold Game to close spring drills...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2001:** Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...as the Panthers' short-yardage quarterback, Rutherford scored six touchdowns to rank third on the team (tied) in scoring...on the season he rushed 81 times for 255 yards (3.1 avg.)...completed 19-of-59 passes for 262 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions...had his best passing effort against Miami...relieved David Priestley in the second half and completed 7 of 17 for 111 yards...accounted for each of Pittsburgh's three TDs against the Hurricanes, rushing for two (two and three yards) and throwing for another (10 yards to Kris Wilson)...was the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for

the Miami contest...rushed for a season-high 57 yards on 12 carries (4.8 avg.) with a three-yard touchdown in the opener versus East Tennessee State...against NC State in the Tangerine Bowl, Rutherford scored on a one-yard plunge with 20 seconds left in the half to give the Panthers a 24-10 intermission lead.

2000: Played a "Slash" role in his first active collegiate season, contributing at quarterback, receiver and kick returner...played in nine regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl...made his Pittsburgh debut in

the first half of the Sept. 9 Bowling Green game and ran the option solidly, carrying four times for 21 yards (5.3 avg.)...it foreshadowed what would be a heroic performance the next week against archrival Penn State...rushed for 32 yards on six carries (5.3 avg.) against the Nittany Lions and was responsible for the Panthers picking up six first downs in the 12-0 victory...his biggest play came in the third period when he took a 12-yard pass, darted to the left sideline and then cut it back for an electric 62-yard score, leaving the

RUTHERFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic. Rtg.
2000	9/0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
2001	11/0	59	19	.322	262	4	1	61.54
TOTAL	20/0	62	19	.306	262	4	1	58.57

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	9/0	20	77	3.8	14	0	0
2001	11/0	81	255	3.1	21	6	36
TOTAL	20/0	101	332	3.3	21	6	36

RUTHERFORD GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	8	4	0	51	0	12	57	1
South Florida	6	2	0	17	0	3	7	0
Miami	17	7	1	111	1	8	49	2
@ Notre Dame	3	1	1	19	0	3	19	0
Syracuse	9	2	1	33	0	15	49	1
@ Boston College	9	2	0	15	0	10	21	1
@ Temple	3	0	0	0	0	3	19	0
Virginia Tech	2	0	1	0	0	12	11	1
@ Rutgers	2	1	0	16	0	9	20	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
UAB	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

2000 Season

Game	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	KO Ret.	Yds.
Kent State	DNP							
@ Bowling Green	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	6	32	0	1	62	1	0	0
Rutgers	3	3	0	1	5	0	4	124
@ Syracuse	DNP							
Boston College	4	13	0	0	0	0	2	41
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Miami	2	14	0	0	0	0	2	30
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	-6	0	0	15	0	2	12

Lions grasping for air...the attending media voted him the winner of the James H. Coogan Award, presented to the most outstanding player of the Pittsburgh-Penn State game...was exceptional in his first game as Pittsburgh's starting kick returner in the Rutgers contest, returning four kicks for 124 yards (31.0 avg.) and was named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week...on the season he had 12 kickoff returns for 258 yards, a 21.5 average...rushed for 77 yards on 20 carries (3.8 avg.) for the year...saw increased time in the receiving corps when split end R.J. English went down with a season-ending knee injury prior to the Nov. 11 Miami game...played a part in Pittsburgh's furious second-half rally in the Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State when he ran the goal line offense and rushed for a touchdown from two yards out, making it 27-14...four minutes later the Panthers would score again to pull within 27-20 at the end of third period...missed the Syracuse game due to an ankle sprain sustained in the Rutgers contest.

High School: Named The Associated Press Pennsylvania High School Player of the Year following his senior season at Pittsburgh's Perry Traditional Academy...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Player



of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh Player of the Year...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review/Fox Sports Pittsburgh "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at quarterback under Coach Gus Catanesi...as a senior compiled 2,262 yards in total offense and scored 14 touchdowns...completed 96-of-185 passes (.520) for 1,581 yards...rushed 112 times for 681 yards (6.1 avg.)...as a defensive back, intercepted seven passes in 1998 and had 19 career interceptions...for his career, completed 220-of-444 passes for 3,852 yards...SuperPrep All-American...listed as the sixth best "skill athlete" in the country by SuperPrep...PrepStar Dream Team, All-American and All-Eastern Region...BlueChip Illustrated's Hot 100...led team to two straight City League championships (1997 and 1998) and the 1997 Class AAA state championship game...team had a 33-6 record (.846) during his career and two state playoff berths...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...also ranked as one of Western Pennsylvania's top basketball players, averaging 18.7 points per game...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette City League "Fabulous Five" and Class AAAA/AAA All-Section honoree...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 10"...went out for track and field as a senior and captured the City League 200-meter championship...also ran on the City League champion 400-meter relay team. **Personal:** Roderick Rutherford, born 12/12/80, is the son of Judith Rutherford...media communications major.

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Jon Schall**
Offensive Lineman
6-4 • 295 • JR
Cincinnati, Ohio

Pittsburgh's offensive front has an optimistic outlook for the 2002 season, especially with players like Jon Schall providing proven depth and experience...has lettered each of the last two years while serving at left

guard...has played in 22 games and boasts 14 career starts...has also logged significant action on the field goal and PAT units...versatility is his strong suit according to offensive line coach Tom Freeman..."Jon is an invaluable player on the offensive line. He can backup both the left and right guard spots, which gives us a real luxury," Freeman said. "As someone who has significant starting experience, Jon provides us with quality depth..."...is listed as the chief backup to Bryan Anderson at right guard entering fall camp...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1999...suffered a knee injury (left) during '99 fall drills and elected to re-enroll in mid-year to preserve a redshirt season...participated in 2000 spring drills as a true freshman.

2001: Played in 10 regular-season games, starting four...was displaced at the left guard spot by Dan LaCarte after starting the season's first four contests...missed the UAB game after struggling with a "burner" (combination shoulder and neck) injury in the season's final week...served on the field goal and PAT units.

2000: Earned the starting left guard assignment in just his true freshman season...started the year's first 10 games before coming off the bench for the West Virginia game and Insight.com Bowl versus Iowa State...was named the Pittsburgh coaching staff's Lineman of the Game for the Kent State contest, his collegiate debut...helped pave the way for running back Kevan Barlow, Pittsburgh's first 1,000-yard rusher in six seasons. **High School:** Three-time All-Division, including first-team honors as a senior and junior at Turpin High...first team All-Cincinnati...two-time All-Southwestern Ohio...second team All-State...Turpin's Most Valuable Offensive Player...Cincinnati Post "Most Heavily Recruited Senior"...team captain...blocking efficiency graded at 86 percent as a senior...three-year starter...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...nominated to play in the Cincinnati East-West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Bob Berta...also lettered once in track and field and once in basketball...named basketball team's Most Improved Player as a junior...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Francois Schall, born 8/5/81, is the son of Daniel and Lucie Schall...has one sister...business marketing major.

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Penny Semaia**
Offensive Lineman
6-5 • 330 • JR*
Utica, N.Y.

Following a transition season, Penny Semaia will look to contribute to Pittsburgh's offensive front this year at guard...made the transition from defensive tackle to guard during the 2001 offseason...lettered as a reserve last year...ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most spirited players...was unable to participate in this year's spring drills due to offseason shoulder surgery (right)...is expected to be fully recovered for fall camp... "Penny has had some unfortunate luck in terms of injuries," offensive line coach Tom Freeman said. "Even with that challenge he has remained an unbelievable person with a tremendous attitude. He is very strong and powerful. We're looking forward to him bouncing back this fall and providing some good depth at guard."...Semaia actually began his collegiate career on offense...worked at guard during his redshirt year in 1999 before moving to the defensive front for 2000 spring drills...highly active member of Pittsburgh's Student-Athlete Advisory Board...was president of the organization in 2001-02 and vice president in 2000-01...has been an instrumental figure in many student-athlete events and community functions...selected the University of Pittsburgh's 2001 Homecoming King...redshirted as a true freshman in 1999. **2001:** Made the transition from defensive tackle to offensive guard during the offseason...played in six regular-season games, seeing reserve duty. **2000:** Was a valuable backup on Pittsburgh's defensive front during his first active season...served as a chief reserve behind starting nose tackle Mike White...played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl...made his lone start of the year versus Kent State...collected 16 tackles (eight solo), including four for losses on the year...had his best game at Syracuse when he recorded five tackles, including his first career quarterback sack...had three tackles in both the Boston College and Virginia Tech games. **High School:** First team All-State

at Proctor High...three-time All-Conference...first team All-Mohawk Valley...first team All-Central New York... New York State Golden 50 All-Star Team...Proctor's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...three-year starter...as a senior helped team qualify for the postseason for the first time in school history...selected to play in the John Arcaro Classic and the New York vs. New Jersey Governor's Bowl...earned three letters under Coach Guy Puleo...also earned two letters in track and field. **Personal:** Penny Semaia, born 11/8/81, is the son of Toalva Semaia...has four brothers and two sisters... anthropology major.

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Jonathan Sitter*
Long Snapper
6-1 • 275 • JR
Erie, Pa.

Jonathan Sitter gives Pittsburgh a luxury few teams enjoy with quality depth at long snapper...has served as the chief reserve behind Kurt Johnson the last two seasons and proved he could step up when needed...performed well in a starting role late in the 2000 season when Johnson was lost to injury... "It is comforting knowing we have Jon to provide such great depth at a critical position like long snapper," said specialists coach Bryan Deal. "Jon is a good kid who is very reliable and dependable. He has valuable experience, having snapped in a bowl game and in some tough road environments."...one of four Erie Cathedral Prep products on this year's roster, joining offensive lineman Dale Williams (Sitter's cousin), linebacker Joe Dipre and running back Jawan Walker. **2001:** Made his lone appearance of the season at West Virginia. **2000:** Initially slated for a redshirt season, Sitter was thrust into a prominent role in the season's ninth game against Miami when Kurt Johnson was lost to a knee injury...Sitter came off the bench against the Hurricanes and performed admirably...served as the starting snapper for the balance of the year, including the Temple, West Virginia and Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl) contests...had his lone tackle of the season against Temple...played in a

total of four games on the season. **High School:** Two-time first team All-Metro offensive lineman at Erie Cathedral Prep...two-time second team All-Metro on the defensive line...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...played in the Lions' Club All-Star Game...also lettered twice in baseball...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Jonathan Paul Sitter, born 5/15/82, is the son of Daniel and Traci Sitter...has one sister... economics major.

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Lamar Slade***
Wide Receiver
6-4 • 210 • SR
Yorktown, Va.

Lamar Slade is the elder statesman of Pittsburgh's young receiving unit...has the most dependable hands on the team according to offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart...served well as a complementary receiver the last three seasons but will be expected to elevate into an every down player as a senior... "Lamar is capable of a high level of play," Brookhart said. "With the departures of Antonio (Bryant) and R.J. (English), we're looking for him to take it up this year. Lamar is not going to drop the ball. He can be a go-to guy on third downs for our team."... enters training camp as the starter at split end...owns good ball skills and separation ability...is one of two products of Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) on Pittsburgh's 2002 roster, joining sophomore running back Raymond Kirkley. **2001:** Earned his third letter by playing in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...totaled career highs with 27 catches for 226 yards on the year...closed the regular season with one of his best performances...stepped up when Antonio Bryant left the UAB game due to injury and caught five passes for 45 yards, including a diving 24-yard touchdown grab...Slade's score put the Panthers up 21-0 in the second period as they never looked back in a 24-6 win...had career highs with nine receptions for 74 yards versus South Florida. **2000:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Insight.com Bowl to earn his second letter...had 11 receptions for 135 yards (12.3 avg.) and two TDs during the regular season...made two starts, including the season opener

versus Kent State and the Boston College contest... capped his sophomore campaign with a strong performance against Iowa State in the bowl game, catching a game-high six passes for 44 yards...against Kent State had four receptions for 50 yards and two touchdowns to spur the Panthers to a 30-7 victory... touchdowns covered six and 28 yards...named the coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for his performance. **1999:** Played in nine games to letter as a true freshman...totaled seven receptions for 73 yards (10.4 avg.)...had a season-long reception of 17 yards versus Miami...caught a season-high two passes for 21 yards at West Virginia. **High School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union in 1998...led team with 37 catches for 390 yards (10.5 avg.) and six touchdowns...prior to Fork Union, attended Tabb High in Yorktown, Va...three-year starter at Tabb...as a senior earned second team All-State, first team All-District and first team All-Region...second team All-District as a junior...three-year letterman under Coach Charlie Hovis...also lettered in basketball and was a first-team All-District selection. **Personal:** Lamar Alfred Slade, born 8/11/80, is the son of Larry and Pamela Slade...has one brother and one sister... Slade's brother, Chris, has been an NFL linebacker since 1993, playing eight years with the New England Patriots and last season with the Carolina Panthers... communication and rhetoric major.



SLADE'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1999	9/0	7	73	10.4	17	0	0
2000	11/2	11	135	12.3	28	2	12
2001	11/4	27	226	8.4	24	1	6
TOTAL	31/6	45	434	9.6	28	3	18

SLADE GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	3	20	0
South Florida	9	74	0
Miami	2	23	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Boston College	2	16	0
@ Temple	3	21	0
Virginia Tech	1	10	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	2	17	0
UAB	5	45	1

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	4	50	2
@ Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	1	13	0
Rutgers	1	11	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	12	0
@ Miami	2	23	0
@ Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	2	26	0

1999 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Bowling Green	1	7	0
@ Penn State	0	0	0
Kent State	0	0	0
Temple	1	14	0
Syracuse	DNP		
@ Boston College	1	11	0
@ Rutgers	1	3	0
Virginia Tech	DNP		
Miami	1	17	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	2	21	0

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Ryan Smith***

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 255 • SR*

Philadelphia, Pa.

The experience and strength of Ryan Smith will be a vital element on Pittsburgh's defensive front this season...a dedicated athlete with a sculpted physique to match, Smith has been a regular at defensive end the last two seasons...was hampered by a shoulder injury (right) during the final stretch of the 2001 season but still played in every game...underwent surgery in the offseason and sat out of spring drills...is expected to be at full strength by training camp...

"We are looking forward to Ryan's healthy return," defensive ends coach Curtis Bray said. "When he's healthy, Ryan has the talent, athletic ability and size to be a force up front. His experience will be highly valuable."...enters the fall listed as a co-starter with Brian Guzek...Smith joined Pittsburgh in 1998 as a linebacker but moved to defensive end as a true frosh and sat out his initial season as a redshirt.

2001: Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...started the first seven games of 2001 before being slowed by a right shoulder injury in the Temple game...gave way to Brian Guzek in the starting lineup for the final four regular-season games of the year as well as the bowl game...had 33 tackles (18 solo) on the year...totaled five tackles for losses and three sacks...had a season-high seven tackles at Boston College...had six stops versus South Florida...prior to the '01 campaign, Smith underwent back surgery and missed spring drills.

2000: Played in all 11 regular-season games and the Insight.com Bowl...made 10 total starts (nine during

the regular season)...saw reserve duty against North Carolina and West Virginia after he missed some practice time due to an ailing back...tied for fifth on the team with 56 tackles (26 solo)...his 3.5 sacks ranked second and his eight tackles for losses ranked third...in a return to his native Philadelphia, was in on two sacks and totaled four tackles as the Panthers shut out Temple, 7-0, and limited Tanardo Sharps, a 1,000-yard rusher, to just 35 yards...had a career-high eight tackles and blocked a field goal against Kent State...logged seven tackles three times (Penn State, Syracuse and Boston College)...against Rutgers, Smith forced a key fumble that was recovered by teammate Ryan Gonsales and set up Pittsburgh's game-clinching touchdown. **1999:** Played in nine games, serving as a primary reserve at defensive end...missed the season's initial two contests (Bowling Green and Penn State) due to an ankle sprain (right) sustained in the final scrimmage of training camp...totaled 24 tackles (16 solo) on the year...had three tackles for losses and one quarterback hurry...had a season-high five tackles (three solo) at West Virginia...was a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills.



High School: Lauded by the *Philadelphia Daily News* as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades...first team All-Public League...first team All-City...selected to the *Daily News* All-Area team...led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game...also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard...team captain as a junior and senior...also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall...has two brothers and two sisters...English writing major.

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Thomas Smith

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 265 • FR*

Capitol Heights, Md.

Thomas Smith enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year...begins training camp as the chief backup to Claude Harriott at defensive end..."We are going to have to count on Thomas to give us quality depth this year," defensive ends coach Curtis Bray said. "While he lacks collegiate experience, we are encouraged by his talent, quickness and size. He should continue to improve as he gains more and more repetitions." **High School:** First team All-State (big schools classification) at Suitland Senior High...Washington Post All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club Metropolitan Defensive Player of the Year...two-year starter at defensive end...Smith's senior season (2000) marked only his third year of organized football...collected 58 solo tackles and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior...also had a 12-yard fumble return for a touchdown...PrepStar All-Atlantic Region...nation's 54th-ranked defensive end prospect by Rivals100.com...21st-ranked prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by SuperPrep...lettered twice under Coach Nick Lynch. **Personal:** Thomas Smith, born 6/8/83, is the son of Edward and Martha Smith...has five brothers and one sister...undecided major.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	16	8	3-10	24
2000	11/9	3.5	0	0	0	26	30	8-28	56
2001	11/7	3.0	1	0	0	18	15	5-17	33
TOTAL	31/16	6.5	1	0	0	60	53	16-55	113

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Charles Spencer
Defensive Lineman
6-5 • 320 • FR*
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Charles Spencer is a physically imposing prospect who figures to battle for time at defensive tackle this season...the 2002 campaign marks his first active collegiate season at Pittsburgh as he redshirted as a true freshman last year...size is complemented by surprising athleticism...was a standout basketball player in high school..."Charles is a massive person who really pursues the football," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He has the tools you are looking for in a defensive tackle. As a young player his challenge is to work on the details and fundamentals needed to be a standout defensive lineman." **High School:** Spent the 2000 season at Trinity-Pawling, a preparatory school in Pawling, N.Y....starter at defensive end and tight end at Trinity-Pawling...had a team-high 75 tackles...offensively, had 25 receptions for over 300 yards with three touchdowns...prior to Trinity-Pawling, was a three-year two-way starter at Poughkeepsie High...All-County, All-Section and All-Region honoree at Poughkeepsie...defensive MVP of the Exceptional Senior All-Star Game...four-year letterman under Coach Keith Thompson...also a three-year starter in basketball...first-team All-Poughkeepsie Journal honoree in basketball...Honor Roll student.

Personal: Charles J. Spencer, born 3/17/82, is the son of Charles Spencer, Sr., and Gwendolyn Spencer-Taylor...has six sisters...undecided major.

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Shawntae Spencer**
Defensive Back
6-2 • 175 • JR
Rankin, Pa.

Much like the Panthers, Shawntae Spencer shook off a slow start to have a strong 2001 season...led the Big East with 18 passes defended...that total also tied the school single-season record...was named a recipient of Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player Award (shared with end Brian Guzek and linebacker Lewis Moore)...a sleek athlete with excellent

size and fiery competitiveness...should rank among the top cornerbacks in the Big East this year...incredibly, last season was just Spencer's second playing the corner...was a quarterback and free safety in high school...defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads has been impressed with Spencer's development the last two seasons..."Shawntae has matured greatly, both mentally and physically, since he arrived at Pittsburgh," Rhoads said. "His speed and toughness have always been a great asset, but now he is physically taking his game to another level. His focus during winter conditioning was outstanding."...accordingly, was named a "Chairman of the Board" by the coaching staff for his dedication during winter workouts...will also be a special teams asset again in 2002...serves as a starting kickoff returner...is one of four products out of nearby Woodland Hills High on Pittsburgh's roster, joining junior defensive back William Ferguson, junior fullback Lousaka Polite and sophomore defensive lineman Tyre Young.

2001: Totaled 18 passes defended (17 breakups and one interception) to lead the Big East and tie the school

SPENCER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2000	11/8	0.0	0	15	2	38	7	0-0	45
2001	11/6	0.0	0	17	1	21	4	0-0	25
TOTAL	22/14	0.0	0	32	3	59	11	0-0	70

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2000	0	0	-	-	0
2001	6	105	17.5	26	0
TOTAL	6	105	17.5	26	0

SPENCER GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	0	0	0
South Florida	1	13	0
Miami	1	26	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Boston College	1	20	0
@ Temple	1	12	0
Virginia Tech	1	22	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	0	0	0
UAB	1	12	0

2000 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Did not return kicks during the 2000 season			

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record set by teammate Shawn Robinson in 2000...played in all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...made seven total starts (including the bowl game)...was a starter for the opener versus East Tennessee State before moving into a reserve role for the next five games...reclaimed the starting job against Temple Oct. 27 and held down the position for the balance of the season...scored his first career touchdown when he returned an interception 68 yards against Virginia Tech, providing a knockout punch in the Panthers' 38-7 upset...his score gave Pittsburgh an insurmountable 31-7 lead with just under 10 minutes left in the third quarter...logged a season-high three passes defended in three different games, including the UAB, Virginia Tech and Boston College contests...also served as a starting kick returner with Torrie Cox...had six returns for 105 yards (17.5 avg.)...had a long return of 26 yards versus Miami. **2000:** Just a true freshman, Spencer stepped immediately into a prominent role in Pittsburgh's secondary...played in all 11 regular-season games, starting eight...also started the Insight.com Bowl game...named to the Rivals.com Freshman All-America Team...ranked second on the team with 15 passes defended...also had two interceptions...had 45 tackles (38 solo)...had picks in the Bowling Green and Boston College games...had a season-high seven tackles (five solo) at Virginia Tech. **High School:** Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review All-WPIAL Class AAAA...first team All-WPIAL Quad East...led Woodland Hills to its first-ever undefeated regular season and the WPIAL Class AAAA championship in 1999...helped team to a 22-4 record (.846) over his last two seasons, including a 13-1 mark in 1999 and 9-3 record in 1998...a starter at free safety as a junior, Spencer also began his senior year in the secondary but moved to starting quarterback later in the year...rushed 43 times for 154 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...completed 30-of-77 passes for 543 yards and five touchdowns...also scored two 2-point conversions...defensively, recorded 56 tackles, three interceptions and one fumble recovery...SuperPrep All-Northeast Region...28th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...PrepStar All-East Region...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach George Novak...also lettered twice in track and field...finished second in the WPIAL and sixth at the state championships in the long jump as a junior. **Personal:** Shawntae Damar Spencer, born 2/22/82, is the son of Marsha Taylor and David Spencer...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Charles Steffy*
Defensive Lineman
6-2 • 295 • SR*
Verona, Pa.

Charles Steffy truly personifies the values of teamwork and dedication...whether it is during practice, the offseason or game day, he has given his total commitment to the Panthers' program...enters his final season as a walk-on defensive lineman at Pittsburgh...has worked at both the defensive tackle and nose tackle positions...matches his work ethic with great football smarts...great technician... "Charlie is like my assistant coach," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He has played an invaluable role working with our younger players on and off the field. He provides great leadership and a great example. I just love his team-first attitude."...redshirted as a true freshman in 1998. **2001:** Played in a career-high eight regular-season games to earn his second letter...had a pass breakup versus Temple. **2000:** Lettered as a reserve defensive tackle...appeared in five regular-season games. **1999:** Played in two games (Rutgers and Temple). **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Jake Cappa at Riverview High...two-time first team All-Conference...first team Valley News Dispatch All-Star...Riverview captain as a senior...helped team to its first-ever WPIAL championship (Class A) in 1997...member of the South squad in the NAFC A All-Star Game...earned one letter in track and field. **Personal:** Charles B. Steffy, born 1/11/80, is the son of David and Lila Steffy...has one brother and one sister...was raised in California but moved to Verona, Pa., prior to his junior year in high school...communication and rhetoric major.

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Dan Stephens*
Defensive Lineman
6-2 • 285 • SO*
Wheeling, W.Va.

Following a year of seasoning, Dan Stephens is looking to earn the starting defensive tackle position vacated by graduated standout Joe Conlin...has the potential to develop into a key defensive stopper up front...runs well for an interior lineman and has good flexibility...worked at nose tackle last year and was a starter through midseason before being hampered by an ankle injury...finished the year as the chief reserve behind Tyre Young...enters training camp listed as the starter at the tackle spot opposite Young... "Dan just doesn't like to fail," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "If he keeps up the progress he made in the spring, he should be in for a fine season. Dan is quick, smart and, even at 285 pounds, can run."...excels in the classroom and was named to the 2001 Big East All-Academic Football Team...redshirted as a true freshman in 2000. **2001:** Appeared in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...started the year's first five contests at nose tackle before being sidetracked by a right ankle injury...had 12 tackles (five solo) on the year...had a season-high five tackles at Notre Dame...against Syracuse had his first career sack and fumble recovery. **High School:** First team All-State at the Linsly School... two-time first team All-Conference...four-year two-way starter...started at fullback and defensive end as a senior and also played tight end and inside linebacker during his career...finished as the school's career leader in tackles (292)...as a senior had 76 tackles (53 solo) and five sacks...offensively, rushed 126 times for 832 yards (6.6 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...had 13 receptions for 150 yards (11.5 avg.) and three touchdown catches

STEPHENS' CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	8/5	1.0	1	1	0	5	7	2-6	12



...helped Linsly to a four-year mark of 28-11 (.718), including an 8-2 record as a senior and a 10-0 mark and the conference championship as a sophomore... team captain...earned four letters under Coach Terry Depew...also a four-time letterman in baseball and basketball...All-Star honoree in baseball...Honor Student...Head Master's Performance List...Outstanding Junior Scholar-Athlete...listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students*. **Personal:** Daniel Lundy Stephens, born 1/25/82, is the son of Anne and Daniel Stephens...father played football at Bethany College and grandfather played at Tusculum College...grandfather also later attended the University of Pittsburgh...urban studies major.



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Joe Stephens
Wide Receiver
6-0 • 190 • FR*
Tampa, Fla.

Joe Stephens enters his first active collegiate season looking to make an impact in the receiving corps...will have ample opportunity for playing time with the departures of standouts Antonio Bryant and R.J. English...“Joe made a lot of progress this spring,” offensive coordinator and receivers coach J.D. Brookhart said. “He has a knack for being able to set up defenders really well. Joe has shown flashes of being a player as he has come to understand the

scheme. We're looking forward to his continued progress.”...joins freshman linebacker Charles Sallet as one of two Armwood (Fla.) High products at Pittsburgh. **High School:** *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast at Armwood High...first team All-Western Conference...first team All-County...third team All-State...two-year starter at wide receiver...had 39 receptions for 842 yards (21.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns as a senior...tied for the team lead as a senior with 60 points, which included three two-point conversion receptions...had 20 catches for 401 yards (20.1 avg.) and three touchdowns as a junior...led team to the regional championship and the Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record his senior year...earned four letters under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered in track and field. **Personal:** Joe Stephens, born 4/12/83, is the son of Fannie Stephens...has three brothers and three sisters...undecided major.



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Gary Urschler***
Defensive Back
5-10 • 195 • SR
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gary Urschler's collegiate career has epitomized the values of perseverance and pride...joining the team as a walk-on in 1999, Urschler lettered each of his first three seasons while continuously elevating his role...was rewarded by Walt Harris this past offseason with a scholarship...Urschler entered the 2002 season looking to assume the starting strong safety job...unfortunately he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament (left) during spring drills and had to undergo surgery...the timetable for his return was unknown as of press time...“Knowing Gary, he will pour every

ounce he has into rehabilitating, which will provide an expeditious return,” said defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads. “He just has that type of dedication and passion. Gary provides such an outstanding example for our football team, not only as a player but also as a person. He is a pleasure to coach.”...a true student of the game who is very dedicated to film study...despite being undersized, Urschler plays very aggressively and fast...has experience at both the strong and free safety positions...also a special teams contributor...excels in the classroom and is a two-time Big East All-Academic Football Team honoree (2001 and 1999)...a two-time “Chairman of the Board” honoree for his dedication during winter conditioning. **2001:** Played in nine regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...missed back-to-back contests versus Notre Dame and Syracuse due to back spasms...totaled 19 tackles (12 solo)...had a season-high five stops (four solo) versus Miami. **2000:** Played in eight regular-season games, collecting 27 tackles (18 solo)...also played in the Insight.com Bowl...stepped into a prominent role in midseason when injuries knocked out Pittsburgh's top two free safeties (Ramon Walker and Corey Humphries) and responded well...stepped up big in the North Carolina contest with a career-high 16 tackles (10 solo)...also had the first sack and interception of his career against the Tar Heels and was selected Co-Defensive Player of the Game by the coaching staff...his 16 tackles marked the most by a Panther in 2000 (tied with Gerald Hayes, who also had 16 against Syracuse)...at Miami, Urschler served as a defensive captain and had three tackles, including one for a loss of two yards. **1999:** Played in 10 games to earn his first letter, seeing action on special teams...had two tackles (one solo) on the season, with each of those stops occurring in the Panthers' 38-15 win over Rutgers...missed only the season's opening contest versus Bowling Green. **High School:** Earned three letters for North Allegheny High coach Jim Rankin...helped team to WPIAL championship game as a junior...team captain as a senior...also lettered in baseball...attended Air Force Prep in Colorado following his graduation from North Allegheny. **Personal:** Gary Michael Urschler, Jr., born 8/11/79, is the son of Gary and Janice Urschler, Sr...has one brother and one sister...uncle played football at William & Mary...business accounting and finance major.

URSCHLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1999	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	2
2000	8/1	1.0	0	4	1	18	9	2-3	27
2001	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	12	7	0-0	19
TOTAL	27/1	1.0	0	4	1	31	17	2-3	48

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Darryl Weston

Center

6-4 • 285 • SO*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Darryl Weston enters his second season on the offensive line looking to provide quality depth at the center position...worked at tight end as a true freshman in 2000...switched to center prior to the 2001 campaign and has made solid progress...will be looking to have a productive training camp after missing spring practice due to a back injury..."Darryl is adapting well to offensive line play," Coach Tom Freeman said. "He had a bit of a setback by missing spring practice but we really think his best football is ahead of him."...redshirted during the 2000 season. **High School:** Two-time All-City League...had 20 receptions as a senior...All-City selection by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...earned four letters under Coach Robert Flaus...also lettered four times in basketball and twice in baseball...two-time *Pittsburgh Courier* Academic All-City Football Team. **Personal:** Darryl L. Weston, born 8/3/82, is the son of Brenda and the late Darryl Weston...has two brothers...nephew of Dr. Lloyd Weston, a Pittsburgh football standout from 1968-70...has four relatives who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh...communication and rhetoric major.

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Dale Williams

Offensive Lineman

6-5 • 285 • FR*

Erie, Pa.

Dale Williams enters his first active season at Pittsburgh after redshirting as a true freshman last year...is a promising offensive tackle prospect who boasts exceptional size and smarts...enters training camp looking to lock down the chief reserve spot behind starter Matt Morgan at right tackle...his accelerated grasp of the offensive system made a strong impression on offensive line coach Tom Freeman this spring..."Dale is the smartest freshman lineman I have ever coached," Freeman said. "He comes from a great high school program and is extremely dedicated and diligent. Dale has the opportunity to develop into a real fine player at the University of Pittsburgh."...is a member of the growing line of Erie Cathedral Prep players to join the Panthers in recent years, joining junior long snapper Jonathan Sitter (Williams' cousin), redshirt freshman linebacker Joe Dipe and true freshman running back Jawan Walker. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team) as a senior...starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Cathedral Prep team that went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...first team All-Metro League...first team All-Allegheny Conference...26th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked offensive tackle by Max Emfinger...Blue Chip Recruiting All-American...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also earned two letters in basketball...Academic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy...

Pennsylvania Football News Academic All-Star... National Honor Society...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Dale Joseph Williams, born 8/24/82, is the son of Donald and Judith Williams...has two sisters...Dale's great grandfather, Joseph Leroy Williams, played professional football for Carnot/Doraopolis team from 1919-1922...pre-medicine major.

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Kris Wilson**

Tight End

6-3 • 240 • JR*

Lancaster, Pa.

Kris Wilson emerged as a viable receiving option for Pittsburgh last season, his first as the starting tight end...with two years of seasoning behind him, Wilson could be primed for an All-Big East caliber campaign in 2002...thrives using his quickness, both in the passing and running games...understands how to get open and is a threat after he catches the ball, according to tight ends coach Bob Ligashesky..."Kris has really improved in gaining yards after the catch," Ligashesky said. "It was evident this past spring he has an increased understanding of what everyone's role is offensively. He has become very effective releasing, running his route and adjusting to coverage."...had a standout season in the classroom as well last year...was selected to the 2001 Big East All-Academic Football Team...spent the 1999 season as a redshirt. **2001:** Started all 11 regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl at tight end...finished the regular season with 19 receptions for 272 yards (14.3 avg.) and two touchdowns...achieved career highs with 107 receiving yards on four receptions (26.8 avg.) at Rutgers...had three catches for 32 yards and a 10-yard TD versus Miami...gave the Panthers a 7-0 second-quarter lead at West Virginia when he caught a 13-yard halfback pass from Marcus Furman...gave an indication that he would have a breakout sophomore season during the spring when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players following spring drills.

2000: Played in all 11 regular-season games, making six starts...also was a starter for the Insight.com Bowl...averaged an impressive 18.1 yards per catch on the season with seven receptions for 127 yards...caught his first career touchdown in the Boston College contest, hauling in a 23-yard pass from John Turman to put the Panthers up 7-0...had two catches in that game for 51 yards...he and Turman also hooked up on a four-yard scoring pass at Miami to give the Panthers an early 7-6 lead. **High School:** Earned first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 as both a linebacker and wide receiver at J.P. McCaskey High...league's Wide Receiver of the Year...averaged an incredible 26.0 yards per catch as a senior with 36 receptions for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns...defensively, had 111 tackles, seven sacks, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries...**PrepStar** All-Eastern Region...**BlueChip** Illustrated East Region "Prime Time Prospect"...J.P. McCaskey team captain...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and Lancaster County All-Star Game...three-year letterman under coaches Scott Feldman (senior) and Jack Neal (junior and sophomore)...also lettered twice in basketball and once in baseball...1998 district track finalist in the triple jump. **Personal:** Kristopher Wilson, born 8/22/81, is the son of Nathan and Deborah Gadsden...has two brothers and one sister...brother Avery played basketball at Bucknell...economics major.

WILSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2000	11/6	7	127	18.1	28	2	12
2001	11/11	19	272	14.3	41	2	12
TOTAL	22/17	26	399	15.3	41	4	24

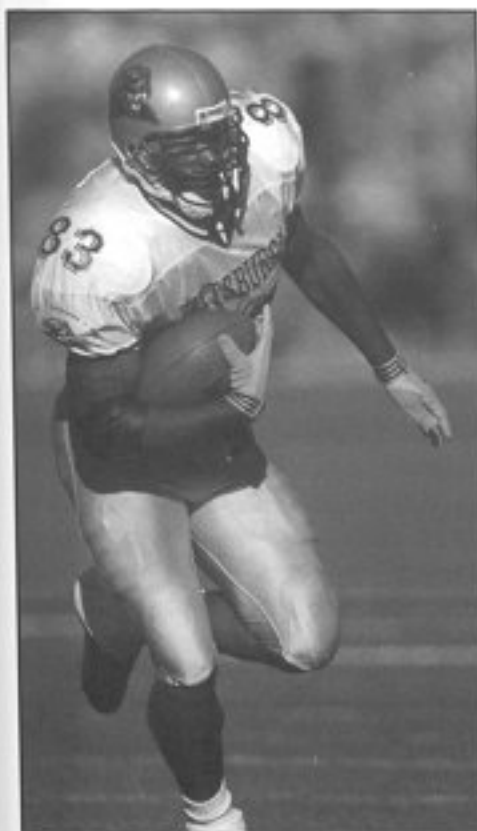
WILSON GAME BY GAME

2001 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	0	0	0
South Florida	3	25	0
Miami	3	32	1
@ Notre Dame	2	32	0
Syracuse	2	23	0
@ Boston College	1	9	0
@ Temple	1	5	0
Virginia Tech	1	9	0
@ Rutgers	4	107	0
@ West Virginia	1	13	1
UAB	1	17	0

2000 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	0	0	0
@ Bowling Green	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Boston College	2	51	1
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0
@ Miami	3	31	1
@ Temple	1	17	0
West Virginia	1	28	0



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Tyre Young*

Defensive Lineman

6-0 • 275 • SO

Pittsburgh, Pa.



Tyre Young's emergence at nose tackle coincided with Pittsburgh's elevated defensive play during its postseason run last year...a likely redshirt candidate at the beginning of the season, Young was pushed into active duty as a true freshman when injuries depleted Pittsburgh's interior defensive front...was working at linebacker at the time but successfully made the transition to tackle with his toughness and tenacity... Young helped provide a fitting climax to the Panthers' dramatic turnaround last season with a 16-yard fumble return for a touchdown that sealed the victory over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...very powerful and is a great technician... "Tyre is just so strong," said defensive tackles coach Bob Junko. "He has a great understanding of playing with leverage and uses his hands so well. Tyre could play offensive line, fullback or linebacker. He typifies what a football player should be."...is among the steady stream of Woodland Hills High products to sign with the Panthers in recent seasons...joins junior defensive backs William Ferguson and Shawntae Spencer as well as junior fullback Lousaka Polite as former Wolverines on this year's roster. **2001:** Played in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...started the final

seven contests of the year at nose tackle...initially earmarked for a redshirt, Young switched from linebacker to tackle to help fortify the Panthers' defensive front and made his collegiate debut at Notre Dame (Oct. 6)...totaled 23 tackles (14 solo) on the year...iced Pittsburgh's victory over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl when he scooped up a fumble and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter...NCSU quarterback Philip Rivers fumbled when a blitzing Lewis Moore sacked him...it was Pittsburgh's first fumble return for a TD in a bowl game since the 1928 Rose Bowl when Jimmy Hagan returned a fumble 20 yards for a score versus Stanford...also had fumble recoveries versus Virginia Tech and Temple...had a season-high five tackles in the 38-7 upset of Virginia Tech...Young also had four tackles against both West Virginia and UAB...missed all of training camp due to knee surgery (right).

High School: The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...a rare three-year starter at Woodland Hills High...finished as the all-time leading tackler in Woodland Hills history with 193 stops (103 solo)...had 83 tackles (46 solo) as a senior, including four quarterback sacks...led Woodland Hills to WPIAL AAAA finals each of his last two seasons...team won the 1999 WPIAL championship...helped Woodland Hills to a 34-5 mark during his career (.872), going 12-1 in 2000, 13-1 in 1999 and 9-3 in 1998...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic. **Personal:** Tyre Devon Young, born 1/31/83, is the son of Ericka and Thomas Young...has two brothers and two sisters...is a cousin of all-time Pittsburgh great Gordon Jones, an All-America receiver who played for the Panthers from 1975-78...pre-business major.

YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2001	8/6	0.0	2	1	0	14	9	0-0	23

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David Abdul

PK • 5-10 • 175

Hartsville, Ohio, Massillon Washington

Finished his career as the all-time leading kick scorer in Ohio high school history...two-time All-Ohio Division I (largest classification)...two-time All-County and All-Northeast Inland District...2000 and 2001 Goss Special Teams Player of the Year...All-Akron *Beacon Journal* and All-*Independent*...All-Northeast Ohio...made 15-of-23 field goals (.652) as a senior, including a long of 54 yards...connected on 61-of-62 extra points (.984) as a senior...was 5 of 7 from 40-49 yards and was 4 of 9 in attempts over 50 yards his senior year...kicked a career long 56-yard field goal his junior season...of his 84 kickoffs during the 2001 season, 54 were touchbacks (64 percent)...helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 2 specialist by *PrepStar*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated the nation's No. 4 kicker by *Student Sports*...rated the nation's No. 5 kicker by *Rivals100.com*...listed as one of the Midwest Region's top 100 prospects by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Rick Shepas...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...lettered once in track and field...joins Andy Alleman as one of two Massillon Washington products to sign with Pittsburgh in 2002. **Personal:** David John Abdul II, born 10/16/83, is the son of David and Beverly Abdul, Sr...has one brother and two sisters.

Andy Alleman

DL • 6-4 • 235

Greentown, Ohio, Massillon Washington

County's Most Valuable Player...All-Northeast Inland District...Applebee's Player of the Year...compiled 85 tackles (52 solo), 10 tackles for losses and 17 quarterback hurries as a senior...helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior...Washington's team captain and Most Valuable Player...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated the nation's No. 21 defensive end by *Rivals100.com*...rated the nation's No. 66 defensive end by *Student Sports*...top 70 overall prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game...lettered twice under Coach Rick Shepas...also earned three letters in track and field...four-year Honor Roll

student...joins David Abdul as one of two Massillon Washington products to sign with Pittsburgh in 2002.
Personal: Andy J. Alleman, born 11/20/83, is the son of Rodney and June Alleman...has one brother.

Azzie Beagnyam

LB • 6-1 • 230

Seabrook, Texas, Clear Lake

District 24-5A Defensive Player of the Year for 2001...led Clear Lake with 80 tackles and also compiled nine sacks, four passes defended and one fumble recovery as a senior...unanimous All-District selection as a junior after recording 75 tackles, seven sacks and two fumble recoveries...three-year starter at defensive end...Clear Lake's defensive MVP and two-time defensive line MVP...rated the nation's No. 22 inside linebacker by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 52 linebacker by *Student Sports*...listed among the top 100 linebacker prospects in Texas by Bobby Burton's TexasPrepXtra.com...earned three letters under Coach Troy Aduddell...also lettered twice in track and field. **Personal:** Azzie Marshall Beagnyam, born on 7/21/84, is the son of Joseph and Lennette Beagnyam...has one brother...plans to study business.

Brian Bennett

LB • 6-0 • 215

Delanco, N.J., Holy Cross

All-New Jersey (second team)...two-time All-Burlington County...All-South Jersey...All-League...“Hit Man Award” honoree...totaled 156 tackles, eight sacks and four fumble recoveries as a senior...had over 150 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior...helped Holy Cross to a two-year record of 13-4 (.818) and the 2000 state championship...in the 2000 state championship final, Bennett had 25 tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown to earn defensive player of the game honors...was a starter since his freshman season, playing his initial two years at Riverside High (N.J.) and his junior and senior seasons at Holy Cross...started at inside linebacker (senior year) and strong safety (junior) at Holy Cross...started at linebacker and running back his two seasons at Riverside...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...listed as the nation's No. 31 safety prospect by *Student Sports*...played under Coach Tom Maderia at Holy Cross...earned four total football letters...also lettered twice in track and field and once in wrestling. **Personal:** Brian K. Bennett, born on 10/28/83, is the son of Brian and Frances Bennett, Sr....has one sister...plans to study criminal justice.

Vernon Botts

DL • 6-4 • 230

Eastampton, N.J.,

Rancocas Valley Regional

Two-time All-Burlington County...two-time All-Olympic Conference...first team All-Group 4...a first-team All-Academic selection...two-way starter (defensive end and tight end) as a senior and junior...helped Rancocas Valley to the Olympic Conference championship and state playoffs as a senior...earned three letters under Coach Jim DiCicco...also lettered three times in track and field and once in basketball...sectional second-place finisher in the shot put...Scholar-Athlete Award. **Personal:** Vernon Leland Botts, born 5/6/84, is the son of Bernard and Rosemarie Botts...has one brother, Baylen, who plays football at Villanova...plans to study information science.

Princell Brockenbrough

WR • 6-3 • 200

Richmond, Va., Henrico H.S.,

City College of San Francisco (Calif.)

Had 65 receptions for 1,055 yards (16.2 avg.) and 20 touchdowns in two seasons at City College of San Francisco...caught 35 passes for 534 yards (15.3 avg.) and 11 touchdowns in 2001...had 30 receptions for 521 yards (17.4 avg.) and nine TDs during the 2000 season...team won two California Community College championships during his career, going a combined 24-0...will have junior eligibility (three years to play two seasons) at Pittsburgh...nation's No. 1 junior college receiver according to JCFootball.com...nation's No. 9 overall junior college prospect by *SuperPrep*...two-way standout (receiver and free safety) at Henrico High in Virginia...high school honors included All-Virginia, All-Region and All-District...selected to play in the Virginia East-West Game...played under Coach George Rush at CCSF and Coach David Bedwell at Henrico. **Personal:** Princell Delvon Brockenbrough, born 3/3/82, is the son of Pamela Brockenbrough and the late Isaiah Myles, Jr....has two sisters.

Sam Bryant

DB • 6-0 • 205

Reading, Pa., Reading

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team)...defensively, played both safety positions as well as linebacker during his career...logged 66 tackles, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries (returning one for a touchdown) as a senior...also played running back and rushed for 821 yards and 15 touchdowns on 81 carries (10.1 avg.)...had eight receptions for 155 yards (19.4 avg.) and three touchdowns...finished with 19 total touchdowns in 2001...named first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at both running back and defensive back...2001 Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 Defensive Back of the Year...first team All-Berks County at both running back and defensive back...2001 Berks County Offensive and Defensive Back of the Year...three-year starter...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...27th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...national Top 100 safety prospect by Rivals100.com and *Student Sports*...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Al Wolski...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Sam Lee Bryant, born 1/12/84, is the son of Juanita Robins...has four brothers and four sisters.

Steve Buches

TE • 6-3 • 215

Pittsburgh, Pa., Central Catholic

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...WPIAL's top receiving tight end in 2001...had 29 receptions for 655 yards (22.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior...caught nine passes for 153 yards (17.0 avg.) and a touchdown versus Penn Hills, and three passes for 93 yards (31.0 avg.) and a TD versus McKeesport...had 26 receptions as a junior...2½-year starter at tight end and also played defensive end...also a two-year starting long snapper...Central Catholic's team captain...Pittsburgh-Post Gazette "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review "Terrific 25"...Pittsburgh Post-Gazette All-WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East...Pittsburgh Tribune-Review All-WPIAL Class AAAA...led Central Catholic to an 11-2 record and WPIAL Class AAAA runner-up finish as a senior...team went 8-3 and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals his junior season...15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker, Jr....also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Stephen James Buches, born on 3/8/84, is the son of Jim and Laurie Buches...father played football for Notre Dame, while his uncle (Tim) played at Marshall...has two sisters.

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Reggie Carter

DB • 6-0 • 190

Naples, Fla., Naples

Two-year starter at cornerback for 2001 Florida 5A state champion Naples High...first team All-Collier County and Honorable Mention All-District...collected 64 tackles (40 solo) with 15 pass breakups and three interceptions as a senior...scored three touchdowns, including a 91-yard fumble return, 23-yard return of a blocked punt and 65-yard pass reception on a fake punt...also had four tackles for losses and three forced fumbles...helped Naples to a 12-2 record en route to the state title in 2001 and a 7-3 mark and playoff berth in 2000...county, district and regional champion in the triple jump...ranked second in the state of Florida in the triple jump his senior year...listed among the nation's top 60 cornerback prospects by *Student Sports*...PrepStar Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...earned three letters under Coach Bill Kramer. **Personal:** Reggie V. Carter, born 10/28/82, is the son of Carolyn Carter...has one brother...plans to study business.

Larry Fitzgerald

WR • 6-3 • 210

Minneapolis, Minn., Academy of the Holy Angels H.S., Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)

Had 35 receptions for 420 yards and seven touchdowns in six games at Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in 2001...as a high school senior at Academy of the Holy Angels (Minn.), was considered one of the elite receivers in the country by many scouting services...first team All-Midwest (top 20 players in the Midwest Region) by the *Detroit Free Press*...two-time first team All-Minnesota...two-time first team All-Metro...had 73 receptions for 1,254 yards (17.2 avg.) and 17 touchdowns as a senior...as a junior had 54 receptions for 1,347 yards (24.9 avg.) with 12 touchdowns and had 10 consecutive 100-yard receiving games...also a three-year defensive starter, playing free safety as a senior and outside linebacker as a junior and sophomore...nation's fifth-ranked receiver according to Tom Lemming...fifth-ranked receiver in the country by *PrepStar*...12th-ranked receiver in the country by *SuperPrep*...19th-ranked receiver in the country by *Rivals100.com*...PrepStar "Dream Team" and All-American...SuperPrep All-American...14th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...PrepStar Super 30 All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Mike Pendino at Academy of the Holy Angels...team captain...also lettered twice in basketball and once in track and field...one of four Valley Forge products on this year's Pittsburgh roster...junior defensive back William Ferguson, sophomore defensive back Tyrone Gilliard and freshman defensive back Josh Lay are the others.

Personal: Larry Darnell Fitzgerald, born 8/31/83, is the son of Larry and Carol Fitzgerald, Sr....father played football for Indiana State from 1975-1977...has one brother...plans to study education.

Eric Fritz

DL • 6-3 • 295

Dublin, Ohio, Dublin Coffman

First team All-Ohio Capital Conference...second team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Ohio...three-year starter...helped Dublin Coffman to the state semifinals and a 9-4 mark as a senior...compiled 96.5 tackles, 6.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior...had 65 tackles and six sacks as a junior...PrepStar All-American...PrepStar All-Midwest Region...Buckeye Blue-Chip All-Star...66th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...nation's 42nd-ranked defensive tackle by *Rivals100.com*...earned four letters under Coach Mark Crabtree. **Personal:** Eric Lee Fritz, born 9/2/83, is the son of Kenneth and Terri Fritz...father was an All-American guard at Ohio State in 1979 and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1980...has one brother...plans to study business finance.

Billy Gaines

WR • 5-7 • 170

Ijamsville, Md., Urbana

Consensus All-Maryland selection as a junior and senior...2001 Baltimore Touchdown Club Player of the Year...2001 *Frederick News-Post* Offensive Player of the Year...three-time All-Gazette, All-League and All-Area selection...first team All-Metropolitan...had 41 receptions for 662 yards (16.1 avg.) and 13 touchdowns in 2001...a three-year starter at receiver, Gaines also returned punts and started at cornerback his senior season...helped team to three state championships during his varsity career...posted career numbers of 116 receptions for 2,036 yards (17.6 avg.) and 34 touchdowns...in the 2001 state championship game, caught a 21-yard touchdown pass to lift Urbana to a 7-6 victory over Patuxent...led Urbana to a 12-0 mark his senior season to help extend the school's winning streak to 50 games, a Maryland record...PrepStar All-Atlantic Region...17th-ranked prospect in MidAtlantic Region by *SuperPrep*...listed as one of the nation's top 60 receiver prospects by *Student Sports*...2001 Nike Camp MVP...earned three letters under Coach Dave Carruthers...also lettered once in baseball...four-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** William Robert Gaines, born 2/17/84, is the son of William and Kimberly Gaines...has two brothers.

Luke Getsy

QB • 6-2 • 210

Munhall, Pa., Steel Valley

The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...first four-year starting quarterback in Steel Valley High history...completed 58 percent of his passes

(100 of 172) for 1,654 yards and 16 touchdowns with just eight interceptions as a senior...for his career, Getsy threw for 6,021 yards and 59 touchdowns, while completing 52 percent (389 of 754) of his passes...also started at cornerback as a senior...led Steel Valley to the WPIAL playoffs four times...Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...Pittsburgh *Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* All-Century Conference...Pittsburgh *Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AA...Daily News All-District...two-time first team All-Century Conference...listed among the nation's top 40 quarterback prospects by *Student Sports* and *Rivals100.com*...PrepStar All-Eastern Region...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...KDKA-TV "Extra Effort Award" winner...four-year letterman under Coach Ed Wehrer...a standout for Steel Valley's basketball team that rose to a No. 2 ranking in the WPIAL's Class AAA during the 2001-02 season...a four-year starter in basketball and an All-Section honoree...Tribune-Review/FOX 53 "Sports Star Athlete of the Week" in basketball...also lettered twice in baseball...2002 YMCA Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree...National Honor Society...junior class president...High Honor Roll with Distinction. **Personal:** Luke J. Getsy, born 2/16/84, is the son of Don and Donna Getsy...has four sisters and one brother...brother Lance played football for Slippery Rock University from 1995-1999...plans to study business.

Larry Moore

DB • 5-9 • 170

Gahanna, Ohio, Lincoln

Two-year starter at cornerback...compiled 40 tackles, four caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior...All-Ohio Capital Conference and Honorable Mention All-District...helped team to two conference championships and two playoff berths during his career...earned two letters under Coach Mike Lanza...also lettered three times in track and field...Who's Who Among American High School Students...four-year academic award winner. **Personal:** Larry Darnell Moore, born 3/25/84, is the son of Larry and Cynthia Moore, Sr....has one sister...plans to study marketing.

Tyler Palko

QB • 6-2 • 210

Imperial, Pa., West Allegheny

The Associated Press 2001 Pennsylvania Big School Player of the Year...three-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...USA Today All-America Team (second team)...three-time Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAA Player of the Year...three-time Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" honoree...three-time Pittsburgh *Tribune-Review* Player of the Year...three-time Pittsburgh *Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" honoree...played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, which invites 74 of the top high school

players in the country to participate...participated in the renowned Elite 11 camp, which invites the nation's top 11 quarterbacks to California for a clinic...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...had a 48-7 record (.873) in four years as West Allegheny's starting quarterback...led West Allegheny to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAA championships and three straight PIAA title games...West Allegheny won the 2001 PIAA championship, the first AAA state title ever by a WPIAL team...completed nearly 60 percent of his passes (134 of 225) for 1,887 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed for 628 yards and eight TDs his senior season...finished his high school career with 5,553 passing yards and 1,681 rushing yards...also excelled on defense at safety and totaled over 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...in the 2001 state championship game, Palko completed 14-of-20 passes (70 percent) for 202 yards and a touchdown, while also intercepting one pass on defense...his performance in the state title game lifted West Allegheny to a 28-13 win over two-time defending champion Strath Haven, which entered the contest with a 44-game winning streak...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 9 overall prospect by Tom Lemming...rated as one of the nation's top seven passing quarterbacks by Max Emfinger...rated the No. 1 quarterback in the East and sixth nationally by *PrepStar*...*PrepStar* "Super 30" All-Eastern Region...*SuperPrep* All-American...nation's No. 10 quarterback prospect by *SuperPrep*...listed as the No. 1 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...listed by Rivals100.com as the nation's No. 8 "dual-threat" quarterback...*Student Sports* All-American (first team)...*Student Sports* East Region Player of the Year...played under his father, Coach Bob Palko, at West Allegheny, earning four letters...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track and field...2002 YMCA Tribune-Review Scholar Athlete honoree.

Personal: Tyler Robert Palko, born 8/9/83, is the son of Bob and Sally Palko...has one brother and one sister...plans to study business.

Charles Sallet

LB • 6-0 • 210

Tampa, Fla., Armwood

Finished as Armwood High's all-time leader with 38 quarterback sacks...recorded 82 quarterback hurries in three varsity seasons...compiled 101 tackles, 12 sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a senior...had 103 tackles and eight sacks as a junior...three-year starter at defensive end...first team All-Western Conference, *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast and All-District...helped Armwood to a three-year record of 24-12 and two playoff berths...as a junior in 2000, Sallet led team to the regional championship and Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record...84th-ranked prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...

selected to play in the East vs. West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered three times in track and field...three-time regional champion in the shot put...Armwood also produced current Panther Joe Stephens, a redshirt freshman receiver. **Personal:** Charles Vontrece Sallet, born 4/11/84, is the son of Charles Gray and Wanda Sallet...has one sister...plans to study criminal justice.

Zach Schlundt

OL • 6-4 • 290

Punta Gorda, Fla., Punta Gorda Charlotte

First team All-Florida...All-Southwest Florida...first team All-District...2½-year starter on the offensive line...invited to play in the Florida vs. California All-Star Game...helped team to Charlotte County championship his junior and senior seasons and three straight playoff berths...also a track and field standout, Schlundt was a two-time regional qualifier in the shot put and discus...regional finalist in weightlifting...listed among the nation's top 100 offensive linemen by *Student Sports*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...earned two football letters under Coach Binky Waldrop...four-time letterman in track and field..."Young Life" and "Renaissance Card Holder" academic honoree.

Personal: Zachary Alan Schlundt, born 4/21/84, is the son of Mark and Pam Schlundt...grandfathers Jack Mendel and Don Schlundt were standout athletes...Mendel starred in football for the University of Tulsa and went on to play for the New York Giants and Baltimore Colts...Don Schlundt was a basketball All-American at Indiana University and played on the Hoosiers' 1953 NCAA champion team...has one sister...plans to study liberal arts.

A.J. Schneider

FB • 5-11 • 245

Tampa, Fla., Jesuit

First team All-Area...Jesuit's Most Valuable Player...rushed for more than 1,200 yards his final two seasons...rushed for 700 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior...played in the Hillsborough County All-Star Game and the Florida vs. California All-Star Game...nation's 43rd-ranked fullback by Rivals100.com...90th-ranked prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...earned three letters under Coach Dominick Cio. **Personal:** Jonathon Monroe Schneider, born 5/5/84, is the son of Tracy Wright and Alan Schneider...has one brother and two sisters...plans to study business.

John Simonitis

OL • 6-3 • 290

Dallas, Pa., Dallas

Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...two-time first team All-Wyoming Valley Conference...three-year starter at defensive tackle and two-year starter at offensive guard...did not

play football until his sophomore year in high school...led Dallas to a 26-9 record (.743) during his three-year career, including state playoff berths each season...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed among the nation's top 100 offensive linemen by *Student Sports*...listed among the nation's top 75 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com...earned three letters under Coach Ted Jackson...four-year basketball letterman...All-Conference basketball honoree...named the MVP of the 2001 Wyoming Valley Christmas Basketball Classic...MVP of AAU basketball tournament.

Personal: John A. Simonitis, born 9/21/84, is the son of John and Deborah Simonitis...has one sister.

Jawan Walker

RB • 5-10 • 190

Erie, Pa., Cathedral Prep

The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team)...three-time first team All-Erie Metro...2001 MVP of the Allegheny Football Conference and Erie Metro League...set an Erie County record with 4,864 career rushing yards...averaged 8.0 yards per carry for his career on 605 attempts...set Cathedral Prep career records for rushing yards, touchdowns (72) and points (432)...as a senior, rushed for 2,429 yards and 33 touchdowns...also had 13 receptions for 203 yards (15.6 avg.) and a touchdown...set a Cathedral Prep single-game record with 337 rushing yards versus Bishop Timon...in the District 10 championship game versus Erie McDowell, rushed for 256 yards and five touchdowns in the first half alone...four-year starter at Cathedral Prep and was a two-way starter his final three seasons (running back and free safety)...in his first career varsity start as a freshman, had three interceptions versus Erie McDowell...led Cathedral Prep to a 9-3 record and the state quarterfinals as a senior...his junior season, helped team to a 14-0 mark and the 2000 Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...that team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...in the 2000 state championship game against Central Bucks West, Walker rushed for 165 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries (15.0 avg.) and collected 13 tackles...26th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...joins fellow Erie Cathedral Prep products in linebacker Joe Dipre, offensive lineman Dale Williams and long snapper Jon Sitter at Pittsburgh...earned four letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also lettered three times in track and field and three times in basketball. **Personal:** Eugene Jawan Walker, born 6/29/83, is the son of Betty Tate and John Davis...has two brothers.

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CLASS BREAKDOWN

Fifth-Year Seniors (7)

Bryan Anderson***	OL
Brian Beinecke***	LB
Jay Junko***	WR/P
Scott McCurley***	LB
Shawn Robinson***	DB
Ryan Smith***	DL
Charles Steffy**	DL

Seniors (8)

Torrie Cox***	DB
Taron Gray***	DB
Brian Guzek**	DL
Gerald Hayes***	LB
Shane Leichty	DB
Chad Reed***	C
Lamar Stale***	WR
Gary Urschler***	DB

Redshirt Juniors (16)

Chris Curd**	DB
Claude Harriott**	DL
Corey Humphries**	DB
Kurt Johnson**	LS
Dan LaCarte**	OL
Darrell McMurray**	DL
Matt Mefford**	TE
Brandon Miree	RB
Lewis Moore**	LB
Matt Morgan**	OL
Nick Pietracatello	OL
Malcolm Pinder	LB
Lousaka Polite**	FB
Rod Rutherford**	QB
Penny Semala**	OL
Kris Wilson**	TE

Juniors (9)

Princell Brockenbrough	WR
Bill Dunleavy	P
Tuazama Edwards	DB
William "Tutu" Ferguson**	DB
Andy Lee**	P
Yogi Roth*	WR
Jon Schall**	OL
Jonathan Sittler*	LS
Shawntae Spencer**	DB

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
16	David Abdul	PK	FR	5-10	175	Hartsville, OH/Massillon Washington
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	FR*	6-0	235	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)
4 (D)	Justin Acierno	FB	FR*	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
57	Andy Alleman	DL	FR	6-4	235	Greentown, OH/Massillon Washington
77	Bryan Anderson***	OL	SR*	6-5	320	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
53	Troy Banner*	DL	SO	6-3	295	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
37	Azzie Beagnyam	LB	FR	6-1	230	Seabrook, TX/Clear Lake
15	Brian Beinecke***	LB	SR*	6-1	230	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
44	Brian Bennett	LB	FR	6-0	215	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
62	Justin Belarski*	C	SO*	6-3	290	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
98	Vernon Botts	DL	FR	6-4	230	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
85	Princell Brockenbrough	WR	JR	6-3	200	Richmond, VA/Henrico/ City College of San Francisco (CA)
46	Sam Bryant	DB	FR	6-0	205	Reading, PA/Reading
84	Steve Buches	TE	FR	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
87	Roosevelt Byner*	WR	SO	6-1	175	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Piper
38 (D)	Kellen Campbell	LB	FR*	6-0	215	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
70	Jason Capizzi	OL	FR	6-9	300	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
22	Reggie Carter	DB	FR	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
—	Mike Chervanick	LB	SO	6-1	230	Leesport, PA/Holy Name
5	Torrie Cox***	DB	SR	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
96	Vince Crochunis*	DL	SO*	6-4	285	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
4	Chris Curd**	DB	JR*	6-3	230	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
40	Joe Dipre	LB	FR*	6-4	245	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
—	Bill Dunleavy	P	JR	6-3	255	Scranton, PA/Scranton
—	Tuazama Edwards	DB	JR	5-10	180	Columbus, OH/Northland
27	William "Tutu" Ferguson**	DB	JR	5-10	185	Bradock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
1	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	FR	6-3	210	Minneapolis, MN/Academy of the Holy Angels/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
61	Eric Fritz	DL	FR	6-3	295	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
2	Marcus Furman*	WR	SO	5-8	185	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
29	Billy Gaines	WR	FR	5-7	170	Ijamsville, MD/Urbana
11	Luke Getsy	QB	FR	6-2	210	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
21 (D)	J.B. Gibboney	PK	SO*	5-9	175	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
45	Erik Gill	TE	FR*	6-5	255	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
31	Tyrone Gilliard*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
3	Taron Gray***	DB	SR	5-11	195	Port Norris, NJ/Millville Senior
47	Brian Guzek**	DL	SR	6-2	255	Library, PA/South Park
90	Claude Harriott**	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
97	Kevin Harris	DL	FR*	6-5	275	Sharon, PA/Sharon
51	Gerald Hayes***	LB	SR	6-3	245	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
3 (D)	Ed Hill	WR	SO*	5-11	185	West Chester, PA/Great Valley
14	Pat Hoderny	QB	SO*	6-6	230	Erie, PA/McDowell
93	Jake Holthaus*	DL	SO*	6-1	280	Reading, OH/Moeller
21	J.J. Horne	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Franklin, PA/Franklin
17	Corey Humphries**	DB	JR*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
24	Mike Jemison*	LB	SO	5-11	225	Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim
69	Kurt Johnson**	LS	JR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
18	Jay Junko***	WR/P	SR*	6-4	220	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
43	Raymond Kirkley*	RB	SO	5-10	215	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
52	Dan LaCarte**	OL	JR*	6-4	295	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
9	Bernard "Josh" Lay	DB	FR	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
36	Andy Lee**	P	JR	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Oak
22(D)	Shane Leichty	DB	SR	6-0	185	Houston, PA/Chartiers-Houston/ Potomac State (WV)

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
68	Matt Majers	OL	SO*	6-3	275	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/ Waldorf College (IA)
26	Darren McCray	DB	FR*	5-9	195	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
41	Scott McCurley***	LB	SR*	6-0	235	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
63	Darrell McMurray**	DL	JR*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
88	Matt Mefford**	TE	JR*	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
25	Brandon Miree	RB	JR*	6-2	235	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods
35	Larry Moore	DB	FR	5-9	170	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
48	Lewis Moore**	LB	JR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
75	Matt Morgan**	OL	JR*	6-7	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
20	Tez Morris	DB	FR*	5-10	185	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
23	Tim Murphy	RB	FR*	5-10	230	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
10	Tyler Palko	QB	FR	6-2	210	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
8	Donny Patrick	WR	SO*	6-2	215	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
78	Rob Petitti*	OL	SO*	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
30	Dustin Picciotti*	FB	SO*	6-3	250	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
72 (D)	Nick Pietracatello	OL	JR*	6-3	290	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
14 (D)	Malcolm Pinder	LB	JR*	6-1	230	Windsor, CT/Windsor
32	Lousaka Polite**	FB	JR*	6-0	240	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
6	Malcolm Postell	LB	SO*	6-1	220	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
6 (D)	Ken Pryke	LB	SO*	6-5	215	South Park, PA/South Park
7 (D)	Mike Rava	PK	FR*	5-9	185	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
64	Chad Reed***	C	SR	6-3	295	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
7	Shawn Robinson***	DB	SR*	6-1	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
—	Doug Roseberry	LB	FR*	6-0	220	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
82	Yogi Roth*	WR	JR	5-10	195	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
12	Rod Rutherford**	QB	JR*	6-3	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
54	Charles Sallet	LB	FR	6-0	210	Tampa, FL/Armwood
71	Jon Schall**	OL	JR	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
72	Zach Schlundt	OL	FR	6-4	290	Punta Gorda, FL/Punta Gorda Charlotte
39	A.J. Schneider	FB	FR	5-11	245	Tampa, FL/Jesuit
66	Penny Semaia**	OL	JR*	6-5	330	Utica, NY/Proctor
60	John Simonitis	OL	FR	6-3	290	Dallas, PA/Dallas
91	Jonathan Sitter*	LS	JR	6-1	275	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
86	Lamar Slade***	WR	SR	6-4	210	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
58	Ryan Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
55	Thomas Smith	DL	FR*	6-4	265	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer	DL	FR*	6-5	320	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/ Trinity-Pawling School
19	Shawntae Spencer**	DB	JR	6-2	175	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
92	Charles Steffy**	DL	SR*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
94	Dan Stephens*	DL	SO*	6-2	285	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
81	Joe Stephens	WR	FR*	6-0	190	Tampa, FL/Armwood
—	Marco Tinor	WR	SO*	5-11	190	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep
28	Gary Urschler***	DB	SR	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/ Air Force Prep (CO)
34	Jawan Walker	RB	FR	5-10	190	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
50	Darryl Weston	C	SO*	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
74	Dale Williams	OL	FR*	6-5	285	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
83	Kris Wilson**	TE	JR*	6-3	240	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
38	Tyre Young*	DL	SO	6-0	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills

*after name denotes letters earned
 *after class denotes redshirt year
 (D) denotes duplicate number

NOTE This is a preseason roster listing as of July 2002 and does not include walk-ons who have joined Pittsburgh for fall camp or the regular season. Please contact the media relations office by phone or log on to its Web site (pittsburghpanthers.com) for roster updates during the season.

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Redshirt Sophomores (15)

Justin Belarski*	C
Vince Crochunis*	DL
J.B. Gibboney	PK
Ed Hill	WR
Pat Hoderny	QB
Jake Holthaus*	DL
Matt Majers	OL
Donny Patrick	WR
Rob Petitti*	OL
Dustin Picciotti*	FB
Malcolm Postell	LB
Ken Pryke	LB
Dan Stephens*	DL
Marco Tinor	WR
Darryl Weston	C

Sophomores (8)

Troy Banner*	DL
Roosevelt Bynes*	WR
Mike Chervanick	LB
Marcus Furman*	WR
Tyrone Gilliard*	DB
Mike Jemison*	LB
Raymond Kirkley*	RB
Tyre Young*	DL

Redshirt Freshmen (16)

Abdur Abdullah	RB
Justin Aciermo	FB
Kellen Campbell	LB
Joe Dipre	LB
Erik Gill	TE
Kevin Harris	OL
J.J. Horne	LB
Darren McCray	DB
Tez Morris	DB
Tim Murphy	RB
Mike Rava	PK
Doug Roseberry	LB
Thomas Smith	DL
Charles Spencer	OL
Joe Stephens	WR
Dale Williams	OL

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Freshmen (21)

David Abdul	PK
Andy Alleman	DL
Azzie Beagmyam	LB
Brian Bennett	LB
Vernon Botts	DL
Sam Bryant	DB
Steve Buches	TE
Jason Capizzi	OL
Reggie Carter	DB
Larry Fitzgerald	WR
Eric Fritz	DL
Billy Gaines	WR
Luke Getsy	QB
Bernard "Josh" Lay	DB
Larry Moore	DB
Tyler Palko	QB
Charles Sallet	LB
Zach Schlundt	OL
A.J. Schneider	FB
John Simonitis	OL
Jawan Walker	RB

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
1	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	FR	6-3	210	Minneapolis, MN/Academy of the Holy Angels/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
2	Marcus Furman*	WR	SO	5-8	185	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
3	Taron Gray***	DB	SR	5-11	195	Port Norris, NJ/Milville Senior
3 (D)	Ed Hill	WR	SO*	5-11	185	West Chester, PA/Great Valley
4	Chris Curd**	DB	JR*	6-3	230	Youngstown, OH/Ursuline
4 (D)	Justin Acierno	FB	FR*	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
5	Torrie Cox***	DB	SR	5-10	185	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
6	Malcolm Postell	LB	SO*	6-1	220	Keyport, NJ/Keyport
6 (D)	Ken Pryke	LB	SO*	6-5	215	South Park, PA/South Park
7	Shawn Robinson***	DB	SR*	6-1	190	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
7 (D)	Mike Rava	PK	FR*	5-8	185	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
8	Donny Patrick	WR	SO*	6-2	215	Hazleton, PA/Hazleton
9	Bernard "Josh" Lay	DB	FR	6-2	195	Alliquippa, PA/Alliquippa/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
10	Tyler Palko	QB	FR	6-2	210	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
11	Luke Getsy	QB	FR	6-2	210	Munhall, PA/Steel Valley
12	Rod Rutherford**	QB	JR*	6-3	220	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
14	Pat Hoderry	QB	SO*	6-6	230	Erie, PA/McDowell
14 (D)	Malcolm Pinder	LB	JR*	6-1	230	Windsor, CT/Windsor
15	Brian Beinecke***	LB	SR*	6-1	230	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
16	David Abdul	PK	FR	5-10	175	Hartsville, OH/Massillon Washington
17	Corey Humphries**	DB	JR*	6-2	205	Columbus, OH/Eastmoor
18	Jay Junko***	WR/P	SR*	6-4	220	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Shawntae Spencer**	DB	JR	6-2	175	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
20	Tez Morris	DB	FR*	5-10	185	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
21	J.J. Horne	LB	FR*	6-3	225	Franklin, PA/Franklin
21 (D)	J.B. Gibboney	PK	SO*	5-9	175	Huntingdon, PA/Huntingdon
22	Reggie Carter	DB	FR	6-0	190	Naples, FL/Naples
22 (D)	Shane Leichty	DB	SR	6-0	185	Houston, PA/Chartiers Houston/ Potomac State (WV)
23	Tim Murphy	RB	FR*	5-10	230	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
24	Mike Jamison*	LB	SO	5-11	225	Greencastle, PA/Greencastle-Antrim
25	Brandon Mires	RB	JR*	6-2	235	Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods
26	Darren McCray	DB	FR*	5-9	195	St. Petersburg, FL/Lakewood Senior
27	William "Tubs" Ferguson**	DB	JR	5-10	185	Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
28	Gary Urschler***	DB	SR	5-10	195	Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny/ Air Force Prep (CO)
29	Billy Gaines	WR	FR	5-7	170	Ijamsville, MD/Urbania
30	Dustin Picciotti*	FB	SO*	6-3	250	Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West
31	Tyrone Gilliard*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Princeton, WV/Princeton/ Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
32	Lousaka Polite**	FB	JR*	6-0	240	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
34	Jawan Walker	RB	FR	5-10	190	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
35	Larry Moore	DB	FR	5-9	170	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
36	Andy Lee**	P	JR	6-2	205	Westminster, SC/West-Oak
37	Azzie Beagmyam	LB	FR	6-1	230	Seabrook, TX/Clear Lake
38	Tyre Young*	DL	SO	6-0	275	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
38 (D)	Kellen Campbell	LB	FR*	6-0	215	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
39	A.J. Schneider	FB	FR	5-11	245	Tampa, FL/Jesuit
40	Joe Dipre	LB	FR*	6-4	245	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
41	Scott McCurley***	LB	SR*	6-0	235	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
43	Raymond Kirkley*	RB	SO	5-10	215	Madison, VA/Madison County/ Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
44	Brian Bennett	LB	FR	6-0	215	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
45	Erik Gill	TE	FR*	6-5	255	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
46	Sam Bryant	DB	FR	6-0	205	Reading, PA/Reading
47	Brian Guzek**	DL	SR	6-2	255	Library, PA/South Park

No.	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Wt	Hometown/High School/Junior College
48	Lewis Moore**	LB	JR*	6-2	245	Cape May Court House, NJ/Middle Township
49	Abdur Abdullah	RB	FR*	6-0	235	Akron, OH/Kiski School (PA)
50	Darryl Weston	C	SO*	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
51	Gerald Hayes***	LB	SR	6-3	245	Paterson, NJ/Passaic County Tech
52	Dan LaCarte**	OL	JR*	6-4	295	Charleroi, PA/Charleroi Area
53	Troy Banner*	DL	SO	6-3	295	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
54	Charles Sallet	LB	FR	6-0	210	Tampa, FL/Armwood
55	Thomas Smith	DL	FR*	6-4	265	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer	DL	FR*	6-5	320	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School
57	Andy Alleman	DL	FR	6-4	235	Greentown, OH/Massillon Washington
58	Ryan Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	255	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
60	John Simonitis	OL	FR	6-3	290	Dallas, PA/Dallas
61	Eric Fritz	OL	FR	6-3	295	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
62	Justin Belarski*	C	SO*	6-3	290	Fairfield, OH/Fairfield
63	Darrell McMurray**	OL	JR*	6-4	295	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
64	Chad Reed***	C	SR	6-3	295	Latrobe, PA/Greater Latrobe
66	Penny Semaia**	OL	JR*	6-5	330	Utica, NY/Proctor
68	Matt Maier	OL	SO*	6-3	275	Farley, IA/Western Dubuque/Waldorf College (IA)
69	Kurt Johnson**	LS	JR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
70	Jason Capizzi	OL	FR	6-9	300	Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland
71	Jon Schall**	OL	JR	6-4	295	Cincinnati, OH/Turpin
72	Zach Schlundt	OL	FR	6-4	290	Punta Gorda, FL/Punta Gorda Charlotte
72 (D)	Nick Pietracatello	OL	JR*	6-3	290	Bridgeville, PA/South Fayette
74	Dale Williams	OL	FR*	6-5	285	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
75	Matt Morgan**	OL	JR*	6-7	295	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
77	Bryan Anderson***	OL	SR*	6-5	320	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
78	Rob Petitti*	OL	SO*	6-6	330	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
81	Joe Stephens	WR	FR*	6-0	190	Tampa, FL/Armwood
82	Yogi Roth*	WR	JR	5-10	195	Dalton, PA/Lackawanna Trail
83	Kris Wilson**	TE	JR*	6-3	240	Lancaster, PA/J.P. McCaskey
84	Steve Buches	TE	FR	6-3	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
85	Princell Brockenbrough	WR	JR	6-3	200	Richmond, VA/Henrico/City College of San Francisco (CA)
86	Lamar Slade***	WR	SR	6-4	210	Yorktown, VA/Tabb/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
87	Roosevelt Byner*	WR	SO	6-1	175	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Piper
88	Matt Mefford**	TE	JR*	6-3	270	Wyoming, OH/Wyoming
90	Claude Harriott**	DL	JR*	6-4	255	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
91	Jonathan Sitter*	LS	JR	6-1	275	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
92	Charles Steffy**	DL	SR*	6-2	295	Verona, PA/Riverview
93	Jake Holthaus*	DL	SO*	6-1	280	Reading, OH/Moeller
94	Dan Stephens*	DL	SO*	6-2	285	Wheeling, WV/Linsly School
96	Vince Crochunis*	DL	SO*	6-4	285	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven Area
97	Kevin Harris	DL	FR*	6-5	275	Sharon, PA/Sharon
98	Vernon Botts	DL	FR	6-4	230	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
—	Mike Chervanick	LB	SO	6-1	230	Leesport, PA/Holy Name
—	Bill Dunleavy	P	JR	6-3	255	Scranton, PA/Scranton
—	Tuazama Edwards	QB	JR	5-10	180	Columbus, OH/Northland Potomac State (WV)
—	Doug Roseberry	LB	FR*	6-0	220	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
—	Marco Tinor	WR	SO*	5-11	190	Malvern, PA/Malvern Prep

*after name denotes letters earned

**after class denotes redshirt year

(D) denotes duplicate number

NOTE This is a preseason roster listing as of July 2002 and does not include walk-ons who have joined Pittsburgh for fall camp or the regular season. Please contact the media relations office by phone or log on to its Web site (pittsburghpanthers.com) for roster updates during the season.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Abdur Abdullah (ab-DER ab-DOO-lah)

Azzie Beagnyam (ozzie BE-yum)

Brian Beinecke (BEIN-ickey)

Justin Belarski (ba-LAR-ski)

Princell Brockenbrough (prin-SELL BROCK-en-bro)

Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)

Jason Capizzi (ca-PEEZ-ee)

Terrie Cox (TOUR-ee)

Vince Crochunis (Cro-SHU-nis)

Joe Dipre (do-PREE)

Tuazama Edwards (twa)

J.B. Gibboney (gibb-o-KNEE)

Tyrone Gilliard (GILL-yird)

Taron Gray (ta-RON)

Brian Guzek (GOO-zek)

Claude Harriott (HAIRY-it)

Pat Hoderny (ho-DERN-ee)

Jake Holthaus (HOLT-house)

Dan LaCarte (la-CART)

Shane Leichty (lick-TEE)

Matt Maier (myers)

Brandon Miree (my-REE)

Rob Petitti (pa-TEET-ee)

Dustin Picciotti (pa-CHAW-tee)

Nick Pietracatello (pet-tra-CUTELLO)

Malcolm Pinder (PIN-der)

Lousaka Polite (lew-SAKA)

Charles Sallet (SA-let)

Jon Schall (shawl)

Zach Schlundt (sch-LUNDT)

Penny Semaia (sa-MY-ah)

John Simonitis (SI-mon-i-tis)

Shawntae Spencer (shawn-TAE)

Gary Urschler (URSH-ler)

Jawan Walker (ja-WAN)

Tyre Young (TIE-ree)

COACHES

Bob Ligashesky (Lig-A-shes-ski)

2002 ROSTERS

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Connecticut (1)

Malcolm Pinder (LB, Windsor)

Florida (9)

Roosevelt Byers* (WR, Fort Lauderdale)
Reggie Carter (DB, Naples)
Torrie Cox*** (DB, Miami)
Claude Harriott** (DL, Belle Glade)
Darren McCray (DB, St. Petersburg)
Charles Sallet (LB, Tampa)
Zach Schlundt (OL, Punta Gorda)
A.J. Schneider (FB, Tampa)
Joe Stephens (WR, Tampa)

Iowa (1)

Matt Maier (OL, Farley)

Maryland (2)

Billy Gaines (WR, Ijamsville)
Thomas Smith (DL, Capitol Heights)

Minnesota (1)

Larry Fitzgerald (WR, Minneapolis)

New Jersey (7)

Brian Bennett (LB, Delanco)
Vernon Botts (DL, Eastampton)
Taron Gray*** (DB, Port Norris)
Gerald Hayes*** (LB, Paterson)
Lewis Moore** (LB, Cape May Court House)
Rob Pettiti* (OL, Rumson)
Malcolm Postell (LB, Keyport)

New York (2)

Penny Semaia** (OL, Utica)
Charles Spencer (DL, Poughkeepsie)

Ohio (18)

David Abdul (PK, Hartsville)
Abdur Abdullah (RB, Akron)
Andy Alleman (DL, Greentown)
Brian Beinecke*** (LB, Youngstown)
Justin Belarski* (C, Fairfield)
Chris Curd** (DB, Youngstown)
Tuazama Edwards (DB, Columbus)
Eric Fritz (DL, Dublin)
Jake Holthaus* (DL, Reading)

Corey Humphries** (DB, Columbus)
Darrell McMurray** (DL, Akron)
Matt Mefford** (TE, Wyoming)
Brandon Miree (RB, Cincinnati)
Larry Moore (DB, Gahanna)
Tez Morris (DB, Hamilton)
Tim Murphy (RB, Akron)
Shawn Robinson*** (DB, Warren)
Jon Schall** (OL, Cincinnati)

Pennsylvania (52)

Justin Acierno (FB, Pittsburgh)
Bryan Anderson*** (OL, Philadelphia)
Troy Banner* (DL, Penn Hills)
Sam Bryant (DB, Reading)
Steve Buches (TE, Pittsburgh)
Kellen Campbell (LB, Imperial)
Jason Capizzi (OL, Gibsonia)
Mike Chervanick (LB, Leesport)
Vince Crochunis* (DL, Schuylkill Haven)
Joe Dipre (LB, Erie)
Bill Dunleavy (P, Scranton)
William "Tutu" Ferguson** (DB, Braddock)
Marcus Furman* (WR, Connellsville)
Luke Getsy (QB, Munhall)
J.B. Gibbonsy (PK, Huntingdon)
Erik Gill (TE, Belle Vernon)
Brian Guzek** (DL, Library)
Kevin Harris (DL, Sharon)
Ed Hill (WR, West Chester)
Pat Hoderny (QB, Erie)
J.J. Horne (LB, Franklin)
Mike Jemison* (LB, Greencastle)
Kurt Johnson** (LS, Trafford)
Jay Junko*** (WR/P, Upper St. Clair)
Dan LaCarte** (OL, Charleroi)
Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB, Aliquippa)
Shane Leichty (DB, Houston)
Scott McCurley*** (LB, Enon Valley)
Matt Morgan** (OL, Pittsburgh)
Tyler Palko (QB, Imperial)
Donny Patrick (WR, Hazleton)
Dustin Picciotti* (FB, Chalfont)

Nick Pietracatello (OL, Bridgeville)
Lousaka Polite** (FB, North Braddock)
Ken Pryke (LB, South Park)
Mike Rava (PK, Moscow)
Chad Reed*** (C, Latrobe)
Doug Roseberry (LB, Tyrone)
Yogi Roth* (WR, Dalton)
Rod Rutherford** (QB, Pittsburgh)
John Simonitis (OL, Dallas)
Jonathan Sitter* (LS, Erie)
Ryan Smith*** (DL, Philadelphia)
Shawntae Spencer** (DB, Rankin)
Charles Steffy** (DL, Verona)
Marco Tinor (WR, Malvern)
Gary Urschler*** (DB, Pittsburgh)
Jawan Walker (RB, Erie)
Darryl Weston (C, Pittsburgh)
Dale Williams (OL, Erie)
Kris Wilson* (TE, Lancaster)
Tyre Young* (DL, Pittsburgh)

South Carolina (1)

Andy Lee** (P, Westminster)

Texas (1)

Azzie Beagnyam (LB, Sealbrook)

Virginia (3)

Princell Brockenbrough (WR, Richmond)
Raymond Kirkley* (RB, Madison)
Lamar Slade*** (WR, Yorktown)

West Virginia (2)

Tyrone Gillard* (DB, Princeton)
Dan Stephens* (DL, Wheeling)



2002 OPPONENTS

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002

Cotton
Bow
Class

OHIO

AUGUST 31, HEINZ FIELD, 7 P.M.

Head Coach Brian Knorr

Alma Mater (Year) Air Force (1986)

Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (1-10)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 1 year (1-10)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Greg Gregory, Offensive Coordinator

Tim DeRuyter, Outside Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator

Ron Antoine, Wide Receivers

Pete Germano, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends

Steve Russ, Inside Linebackers

Everette Sands, Running Backs

Mike Sullivan, Secondary

Mike Summers, Offensive Line

Eric Washington, Defensive Line

Sonny Sano, Strength and Conditioning

School Location Athens, OH

Stadium (Capacity) Peden Stadium (24,000)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (740) 593-0501

Nickname Bobcats

Colors Hunter Green and White

Conference Mid-American

Enrollment 25,407

Director of Athletics Thomas Boeh

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Lettermen Returning (38) 17 Offense, 20 Defense, 1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost (16) 6 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (10) 6 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (14) 5 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Multiple I

Defensive System Multiple 3-4

Captains TBA



Brian Knorr
Head Coach

Chad Brinker
Running Back



Offensive Starters Returning (6)

HB Chad Brinker, QB Dontrell Jackson, SE Joe Mohler, FB Joe Sherrill, OL Dennis Thompson, OL Eric Grahovac

Defensive Starters Returning (3)

NG Lamar Martin, CB Bop White, FS Joe Sellers

Top Returning Rushers

Dontrell Jackson, 143 att., 472 yards, 3.3 avg., 3 TDs
Chad Brinker, 53 att., 393 yards, 7.4 avg., 2 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Dontrell Jackson, 83 att., 44 comp., 53.0%, 559 yards, 2 TDs, 3 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Joe Sellers, 67 solo, 42 assists, 109 total
Bop White, 43 solo, 17 assists, 60 total

All-America Candidate

QB Dontrell Jackson

Top Newcomers

HB Dion Byrum, LB Rob Stover

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 7	NORTHEASTERN
Sept. 14	at Florida
Sept. 21	at Connecticut
Sept. 28	BUFFALO
Oct. 5	at Bowling Green
Oct. 12	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 19	at Kent State
Nov. 2	at Miami (Ohio)
Nov. 9	AKRON
Nov. 23	MARSHALL
Nov. 30	at UCF

2001 RESULTS (1-10)

at Akron	29-31	L
at West Virginia	3-20	L
IOWA STATE	28-31	L
TOLEDO	41-48	L
at Central Michigan	34-3	W
MIAMI (OHIO)	24-36	L
KENT STATE	14-24	L
at Buffalo	0-44	L
BOWLING GREEN	0-17	L
at Marshall	18-42	L
at NC State	7-27	L

PITTSBURGH-OHIO SERIES

Date	PITT	OHIO
Nov. 5, 1902	34	0
Sept. 1, 1990	35	3
Sept. 10, 1994	30	16

Totals: Pittsburgh 3, Ohio 0

Total Points: Pittsburgh 99, Ohio 19

TEXAS A&M

SEPTEMBER 7, HEINZ FIELD, NOON (ESPN)

Head Coach R.C. Slocum

Alma Mater (Year) McNeese State (1967)

Years at Present School (Record) 13 years (117-41-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 13 years (117-41-2)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Kevin Sumlin, Asst. Head Coach/Wide Receivers

Dino Babers, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Mike Hankwitz, Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers

J.B. Grimes, Offensive Line

Tam Hollingshead, Tight Ends

Ken Rucker, Running Backs

Shawn Slocum, Defensive Backs/Specialists

Alan Weddell, Inside Linebackers

Buddy Wyatt, Defensive Line

Mike Clark, Strength and Conditioning

Tim Cassidy, Director of Football Operations

School Location College Station, TX

Stadium (Capacity) Kyle Field (82,600)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (979) 845-4526

Nickname Aggies

Colors Maroon and White

Conference Big 12

Enrollment 44,701

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Lettermen Returning (48) 24 Offense, 20 Defense,

4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (13) 5 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (22) 10 Offense, 7 Defense,

5 Specialists

Starters Lost (6) 1 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Multiple Pro Sets

Defensive System 3-4 Alignment

Captains Game-by-game basis



R.C. Slocum
Head Coach

Mark Farris
Quarterback



Offensive Starters Returning (10)

QB Mark Farris, FB Joe Weber, RB Derek Farmer, TE Thomas Carriger, RT André Brooks, RG Taylor Whitley, LG Billy Yates, LT Jami Hightower, WR Jamaar Taylor, WR Terrence Murphy

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DL Ty Warren, ILB Brian Gamble, ILB Jared Morris, OLB Jarrod Penright, CB Sammy Davis, CB Sean Weston, SS Terrence Kiel

Top Returning Rushers

Derek Farmer, 110 att., 503 yards, 4.6 avg., 2 TDs
Keith Joseph, 99 att., 371 yards, 3.7 avg., 4 TDs
Oschlor Flemming, 50 att., 216 yards, 4.3 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Mark Farris, 347 att., 203 comp., 58.5%, 2,094 yards, 8 TDs, 9 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Terrence Kiel, 65 solo, 27 assists, 92 total
Sammy Davis, 58 solo, 16 assists, 74 total
Jared Morris, 36 solo, 37 assists, 73 total
Brian Gamble, 36 solo, 35 assists, 71 total

All-America Candidates

DL Ty Warren, OLB Jarrod Penright, CB Sammy Davis

Top Newcomers

QB Reggie McNeal, TE Quintin Germany, DL Johnny Jolly

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	UL-LAFAYETTE
Sept. 7	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 21	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 28	LOUISIANA TECH
Oct. 5	TEXAS TECH
Oct. 12	at Baylor
Oct. 19	at Kansas
Oct. 26	NEBRASKA
Nov. 2	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 9	OKLAHOMA
Nov. 16	MISSOURI
Nov. 29	at Texas

2001 RESULTS (8-4)

MCNEESE STATE	38-24	W
at Wyoming	28-20	W
OKLAHOMA STATE	21-7	W
NOTRE DAME	24-3	W
BAYLOR	16-10	W
at Colorado	21-31	L
at Kansas State	31-24	W
IOWA STATE	24-21	W
at Texas Tech	0-12	L
at Oklahoma	10-31	L
TEXAS	7-21	L
vs. TCU *	28-9	W

* Gatorade.com Bowl

PITTSBURGH-TEXAS A&M SERIES

Date	PITT	TEXAS A&M
Dec. 30, 1989	31	28
(John Hancock Bowl)		
Totals: Pittsburgh 1, Texas A&M 0		
Total Points: Pittsburgh 31, Texas A&M 28		

Head Coach Watson Brown

Alma Mater (Year) Vanderbilt (1973)

Years at Present School (Record) 7 years (37-40)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 17 years (69-117-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Rick Christophel, Defensive Coordinator

Pat Sullivan, Offensive Coordinator

Larry Crowe, Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams

Pat Donohoe, Defensive Line

Woodrow Lowe, Linebackers

Richard Moncrief, Receivers

John Neal, Secondary/Pass Defense Coordinator

Ross Robinson, Running Backs

Larry VanDerHeyden, Offensive Line

Marcus Bush, Strength and Conditioning

School Location Birmingham, AL

Stadium (Capacity) Legion Field (83,091)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone TBA

Nickname Blazers

Colors Forest Green and Old Gold

Conference Conference USA

Enrollment 15,921

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3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (21) 7 Offense, 14 Defense, 0 Specialists

Starters Returning (12) 8 Offense, 2 Defense,

2 Specialists

Starters Lost (12) 3 Offense, 9 Defense, 0 Specialists

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System Multiple

Captains TBA



Watson Brown
Head Coach

Chris Brown
Safety



Offensive Starters Returning (8)

TE Sam Dudley, LG Andy Galloway, C Kirk Tuck,

RG Larry Coachman, RT Artavious Williams,

WR Sherrod "Roddy" White, WR Willie Quinzie,

QB Thomas Cox

Defensive Starters Returning (2)

CB Dio Hill, S Chris Brown

Top Returning Rushers

Thomas Cox, 101 att., 445 yards, 4.4 avg., 5 TDs

Theron Dudley, 40 att., 164 yards, 4.1 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Thomas Cox, 115 att., 50 comp., 43.5%, 727 yards,

4 TDs, 5 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Chris Brown, 40 solo, 11 assists, 51 total

James Malone, 12 solo, 14 assists, 26 total

All-America Candidates

None

Top Newcomers

DB Warren Butler, DL Gerry Gilbert, DL Sam Kendrick

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Florida
Sept. 7	TROY STATE
Sept. 14	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 21	at UL-Lafayette
Sept. 28	MEMPHIS
Oct. 12	HOUSTON
Oct. 19	at Tulane
Oct. 26	at Army
Nov. 9	SOUTHERN MISS
Nov. 16	EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 23	at Louisville
Nov. 30	at Cincinnati

2001 RESULTS (6-5)

MONTANA STATE	41-13	W
at Florida State	7-29	L
ARMY	55-3	W
at Southern Miss	0-3	L
at UCF	7-24	L
CINCINNATI	17-31	L
TULANE	34-27	W
at Memphis	17-14	W
TCU	38-17	W
at Houston	43-21	W
at Pittsburgh	6-24	L

PITTSBURGH-UAB SERIES

Date	PITT	UAB
Dec. 1, 2001	24	6

Totals: Pittsburgh 1, UAB 0

Total Points: Pittsburgh 24, UAB 6

RUTGERS

SEPTEMBER 21, HEINZ FIELD, NOON (ESPN REG.)

Head Coach Greg Schiano

Alma Mater (Year) Bucknell (1988)

Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (2-9)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 1 year (2-9)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Bill Cubit, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Paul Ferraro, Defensive Coordinator

Mario Cristobal, Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends

Mark D'Onofrio, Recruiting Coordinator/Linebackers

Darrell Hazell, Wide Receivers

Scott Lakatos, Secondary

Randy Melvin, Defensive Line

Darren Rizzi, Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator

Joe Susan, Offensive Line

Jay Butler, Strength and Conditioning

Bobby Erhardt, Director of Football Operations

School Location Piscataway, NJ

Stadium (Capacity) Rutgers Stadium (41,500)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (732) 445-0535

Nickname Scarlet Knights

Color Scarlet

Conference Big East

Enrollment 33,583

Director of Athletics Robert E. Mulcahy III

AD's Phone Number (732) 445-8610

Football Office Phone (732) 445-5100

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Athletic Media Relations Office

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Web Site www.scarletknights.com

Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

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Lettermen Returning (47) 24 Offense, 21 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (14) 8 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (18) 8 Offense, 10 Defense

Starters Lost (4) 3 Offense, 1 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA



Greg Schiano
Head Coach

L.J. Smith
Tight End



Offensive Starters Returning (8)

SE Aaron Martin, LT Trohn Carswell, LG Marty Pyszcymuka, C Mike Esposito, RT Brian Duffy, TE L.J. Smith, QB Ryan Cubit, FB Ray Pilech

Defensive Starters Returning (10)

DE Alfred Peterson, DT Greg Pyszcymuka, DE Raheem Orr, LB Brian Hohmann, LB Gary Brackett, LB Brad Cunningham, CB DeWayne Thompson, FS Shawn Seabrooks, SS Nate Colon, CB Tony Berry

Top Returning Rusher

Marcus Jones, 101 att., 327 yards, 3.2 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Ryan Cubit, 268 att., 120 comp., 44.8%, 1,433 yards, 9 TDs, 19 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Shawn Seabrooks, 52 solo, 47 assists, 99 total

Gary Brackett, 64 solo, 28 assists, 92 total

Nate Colon, 61 solo, 30 assists, 91 total

All-America Candidates

TE L.J. Smith, FS Shawn Seabrooks, LB Gary Brackett

Top Newcomers

OL Ron Green, LB Berkeley Hutchinson, FB Brian Leonard

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	VILLANOVA
Sept. 7	BUFFALO
Sept. 14	ARMY
Sept. 21	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 28	at Tennessee
Oct. 12	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 19	at Virginia Tech
Oct. 26	at Syracuse
Nov. 2	MIAMI
Nov. 16	TEMPLE
Nov. 23	at Notre Dame
Nov. 30	at Boston College

2001 RESULTS (2-9)

at Buffalo	31-15	W
at Miami	0-61	L
VIRGINIA TECH	0-50	L
CONNECTICUT	19-20	L
SYRACUSE	17-24	L
at Temple	5-30	L
NAVY	23-17	W
at West Virginia	7-80	L
PITTSBURGH	0-42	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	7-38	L
CALIFORNIA	10-20	L

PITTSBURGH-RUTGERS SERIES

Date	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (207)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	38	15
Sept. 23, 2000	29	17
Nov. 10, 2001	42	0

Totals: Pittsburgh 16, Rutgers 3

Total Points: Pittsburgh 612, Rutgers 310

TOLEDO

SEPTEMBER 28, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Tom Amstutz

Alma Mater (Year) Toledo (1977)

Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (10-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 1 year (10-2)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Rob Spence, Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator

Lou West, Defensive Coordinator

Doug Downing, Running Backs

Joe Gilbert, Offensive Line

Chris Hedden, Tight Ends

Garrick McGee, Wide Receivers

David Walkosky, Outside Linebackers

Jimmy Williams, Defensive Line

Dennis Winston, Linebackers

Steve Murray, Strength and Conditioning

School Location Toledo, OH

Stadium (Capacity) Glass Bowl (26,248)

Playing Surface AstroTurf

Press Box Phone (419) 530-3732

Nickname Rockets

Colors Midnight Blue and Gold

Conference Mid-American

Enrollment 20,313

Director of Athletics Michael O'Brien

AD's Phone Number (419) 530-4987

Football Office Phone (419) 530-3612

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Web Site www.utrocks.com

Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

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Lettermen Returning (32) 17 Offense, 14 Defense,

1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost (23) 7 Offense, 15 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (12) 7 Offense, 4 Defense,

1 Specialist

Starters Lost (12) 4 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Spread

Defensive System 4-4

Captains LB David Gardner, LB Tom Ward,

WR Dontá Greene, C Chris Tuminello



Tom Amstutz
Head Coach

David Gardner
Linebacker



Offensive Starters Returning (7)

OL Tim Dirksen, WR Carl Ford, WR Dontá Greene,

TE Chris Holmes, WR Manny Johnson, OL Nick Kaczur,

OL Chris Tuminello

Defensive Starters Returning (4)

CB Jehu Anderson, LB David Gardner, CB Brandon Hefflin,

LB Tom Ward

Top Returning Rusher

Webster Jackson, 26 att., 104 yards, 4.0 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Brian Jones, 33 att., 17 comp., 51.5%, 193 yards,

3 TDs, 3 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Tom Ward, 76 solo, 53 assists, 129 total

David Gardner, 66 solo, 40 assists, 106 total

Jehu Anderson, 30 solo, 11 assists, 41 total

Brandon Hefflin, 32 solo, 9 assists, 41 total

All-America Candidates

LB David Gardner, OL Nick Kaczur

Top Newcomers

RB Quinton Broussard, CB Jamar Landrum

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	CAL POLY
Sept. 7	at Eastern Michigan
Sept. 14	at Minnesota
Sept. 21	UNLV
Sept. 28	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 12	BALL STATE
Oct. 19	at UCF
Oct. 26	MIAMI (OHIO)
Nov. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 16	at Western Michigan
Nov. 23	at Northern Illinois
Nov. 30	BOWLING GREEN

2001 RESULTS (10-2)

MINNESOTA	38-7	W
at Temple	33-7	W
at Central Michigan	52-28	W
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	41-20	W
at Ohio	48-41	W
at Ball State	20-24	L
NAVY	21-20	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	41-35	W
EASTERN MICHIGAN	28-7	W
at Bowling Green	21-56	L
MARSHALL*	41-36	W
vs. Cincinnati #	23-16	W

* MAC Championship game

Motor City Bowl

PITTSBURGH-TOLEDO SERIES

Date	PITT	TOLEDO
FIRST MEETING		

SYRACUSE

OCTOBER 5, CARRIER DOME, NOON

Head Coach Paul Pasqualoni

Alma Mater (Year) Penn State (1972)

Years at Present School (Record) 11 years (91-39-1)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 16 years (125-56-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach/

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line

Chris Rippon, Defensive Coordinator

Jerry Azzinaro, Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Steve Dunlap, Asst. Head Coach/Linebackers

Steve Bush, Quarterbacks

Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers

David Walker, Running Backs

Tim Walton, Defensive Backs

Chris White, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator

Will Hicks, Jr., Strength and Conditioning

Reggie Terry, Director of Football Operations

School Location Syracuse, NY

Stadium (Capacity) Carrier Dome (49,550)

Playing Surface AstroTurf

Press Box Phone (315) 443-4241

Nickname Orangemen

Colors Orange

Conference Big East

Enrollment 10,000

Director of Athletics John "Jake" Crouthamel

AD's Phone Number (315) 443-2385

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Lettermen Returning (28) 15 Offense, 11 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (24) 12 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning (10) 2 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (15) 9 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Pro Option

Defensive System 4-3/3-4

Captains Chris Davis, Will Hunter, Troy Nunes, Clifton Smith, David Tyree

Offensive Starters Returning (2)

QB R.J. Anderson, C Nick Romeo

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

LB Jameel Dumas, DT Christian Ferrara, CB Latroy Oliver,

LB Clifton Smith, DE Josh Thomas, SS Keon Walker

Top Returning Rushers

R.J. Anderson, 111 att., 245 yards, 2.2 avg., 5 TDs

Diamond Ferri, 39 att., 155 yards, 4.0 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer

R.J. Anderson, 144 att., 72 comp., 50%, 1,123 yards,

5 TDs, 2 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Clifton Smith, 57 solo, 37 assists, 94 total

Keon Walker, 39 solo, 28 assists, 67 total

Jameel Dumas, 41 solo, 26 assists, 67 total

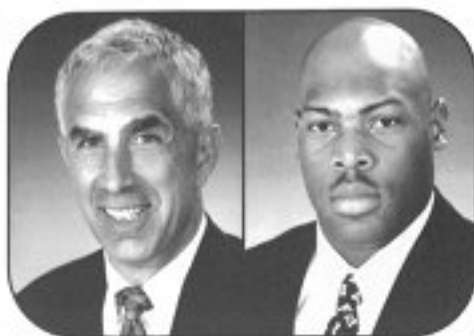
All-America Candidates

LB Clifton Smith, P Mike Shafer

Top Newcomers

LB Jerry Mackey, DL Shaded Harris, OT Kader Drame,

QB Perry Patterson



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach

Clifton Smith
Linebacker



2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	at Brigham Young
Sept. 7	NORTH CAROLINA
Sept. 14	RHODE ISLAND
Sept. 28	at Auburn
Oct. 5	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 12	at Temple
Oct. 19	at West Virginia
Oct. 26	RUTGERS
Nov. 2	at UCF
Nov. 9	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 16	at Boston College
Nov. 30	MIAMI

2001 RESULTS (10-3)

vs. Georgia Tech*	7-13	L
at Tennessee	9-33	L
UCF	21-10	W
AUBURN	31-14	W
EAST CAROLINA	44-30	W
at Rutgers	24-17	W
at Pittsburgh	42-10	W
TEMPLE	45-3	W
at Virginia Tech	22-14	W
WEST VIRGINIA	24-13	W
at Miami	0-59	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	39-28	W
vs. Kansas State*	26-3	W

* Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J.

* Insight.com Bowl

PITTSBURGH-SYRACUSE SERIES

Date	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	6	21
Oct. 30, 1965	13	51
Oct. 8, 1966	7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21
Oct. 28, 1972	6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24
Oct. 7, 2000	17	24 (20T)
Oct. 13, 2001	10	42

Totals: Pittsburgh 25, Syracuse 29, Tied 3
Total Points: Pittsburgh 984, Syracuse 1,129

NOTRE DAME

OCTOBER 12, NOTRE DAME STADIUM, 2:30 P.M. (EDT), NBC

Head Coach Tyrone Willingham

Alma Mater (Year) Michigan State (1977)

Years at Present School (Record) First year

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 7 years (44-36-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Bill Diedrick, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Kent Baer, Defensive Coordinator

Mike Denbrock, Offensive Line

Greg Mattison, Defensive Line

John McDonnell, Offensive Line

Trent Miles, Secondary

Buzz Preston, Receivers

Bob Simmons, Linebackers

Kent Walters, Secondary

Mickey Marotti, Strength and Conditioning

Bill Reagan, Football Administrator

School Location Notre Dame, IN

Stadium (Capacity) Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (574) 631-7810

Nickname Fighting Irish

Colors Gold and Blue

Conference Independent

Enrollment 10,800

Director of Athletics Kevin White

AD's Phone Number (574) 631-7546

Football Office Phone (574) 631-7475

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Director of Media Relations/Football Contact

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Lettermen Returning (45) 20 Offense, 21 Defense,

4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (28) 14 Offense, 14 Defense, 0 Specialists

Starters Returning (14) 6 Offense, 6 Defense,

2 Specialists

Starters Lost (10) 5 Offense, 5 Defense, 0 Specialists

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains None

Offensive Starters Returning (6)

OG Jordan Black, OG Sean Mahan, OT Brennan Curtin,

C Jeff Faine, FB Tom Lopienski, QB Carlyle Holiday

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DT Darrell Campbell, NG Cedric Hilliard,

ILB Courtney Watson, CB Shane Walton,

CB Vontez Duff, SS Jerome Sapp

Top Returning Rushers

Carlyle Holiday, 156 att., 666 yards, 4.3 avg., 2 TDs

Ryan Grant, 29 att., 110 yards, 3.8 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Carlyle Holiday, 144 att., 73 comp., 50.6%, 784 yards,

3 TDs, 7 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Courtney Watson, 35 solo, 41 assists, 76 total

Shane Walton, 28 solo, 15 assists, 43 total

Jerome Sapp, 22 solo, 14 assists, 36 total

All-America Candidates

C Jeff Faine, K Nicholas Setta, P Joey Hildbold

Top Newcomers

ILB Corey Mays, ILB Brandon Hoyte, WR Maurice Stovall,

WR Rhema McKnight



Tyrone Willingham
Head Coach

Jeff Faine
Center



2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Maryland* (East Rutherford, N.J.)
Sept. 7	PURDUE
Sept. 14	MICHIGAN
Sept. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 5	STANFORD
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 19	at Air Force
Oct. 26	at Florida State
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 9	vs. Navy (Baltimore, Md.)
Nov. 23	RUTGERS
Nov. 30	at Southern California

*Kickoff Classic

2001 RESULTS (5-6)

at Nebraska	10-27	L
MICHIGAN STATE	10-17	L
at Texas A&M	3-24	L
PITTSBURGH	24-7	W
WEST VIRGINIA	34-24	W
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	27-26	W
at Boston College	17-21	L
TENNESSEE	18-28	L
NAVY	34-16	W
at Stanford	13-17	L
at Purdue	24-18	W

PITTSBURGH-NOTRE DAME SERIES

DATE	PITT	ND
Oct. 25, 1909	0	6
Oct. 24, 1911	0	0
Nov. 2, 1912	0	3
Oct. 25, 1930	19	35
Oct. 23, 1931	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932	12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934	19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936	26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943	0	41
Sept. 30, 1944	0	58
Oct. 20, 1945	9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947	6	40
Oct. 2, 1948	0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951	0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	22	19
Oct. 17, 1953	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954	0	33
Oct. 10, 1956	26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	7	13
Nov. 8, 1958	29	26
Nov. 14, 1959	28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961	20	26
Oct. 10, 1962	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964	15	17
Nov. 6, 1965	13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967	0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969	7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	14	46
Nov. 6, 1971	7	56
Oct. 14, 1972	16	42
Oct. 10, 1973	10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	10	14
Nov. 15, 1975	34	20
Sept. 11, 1976	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977	9	19
Oct. 14, 1978	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982	16	31
Nov. 5, 1983	21	16
Oct. 11, 1986	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987	30	22
Oct. 8, 1988	20	30
Oct. 28, 1989	7	45
Oct. 27, 1990	22	31
Oct. 12, 1991	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992	21	52
Oct. 9, 1993	0	44
Nov. 15, 1996	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997	21	45
Nov. 13, 1999	37	27
Oct. 6, 2001	7	24

Totals: Pittsburgh 17, Notre Dame 41, Tied 1
Points: Pittsburgh 781, Notre Dame 1,626

BOSTON COLLEGE

OCTOBER 26, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Tom O'Brien

Alma Mater (Year) Navy (1971)

Years at Present School (Record) 5 years (31-27)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 5 years (31-27)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Jerry Petercusk, Assistant Head Coach/

Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams Coordinator

Dana Bible, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/

Wide Receivers

Frank Spaziani, Defensive Coordinator

Don Horton, Tight Ends

David Magazu, Offensive Line

Bill McGovern, Linebackers

Bob Shoop, Defensive Backfield

Jason Swenson, Running Backs

Keith Willis, Defensive Line

Mike Poidomani, Strength and Conditioning

Barry Gallup, Assistant AD for Football Operations

School Location Chestnut Hill, MA

Stadium (Capacity) Alumni Stadium (44,500)

Playing Surface AstroTurf

Press Box Phone (617) 552-4747

Nickname Eagles

Colors Maroon and Gold

Conference Big East

Enrollment 14,300

Director of Athletics Gene DeFilippo

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Football Contact

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Lettermen Returning (40) 21 Offense, 19 Defense

Lettermen Lost (17) 9 Offense, 8 Defense

Starters Returning (18) 8 Offense, 8 Defense,

2 Specialists

Starters Lost (6) 3 Offense, 3 Defense

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

WR Jamal Burke, TE Sean Ryan, OT Leo Bell,

OG Augie Hoffmann, OG Marc Parenteau/OG Chris Snee,

C Dan Koppen, QB Brian St. Pierre, FB J.P. Comella

Defensive Starters Returning (8)

DE Antonio Garay, DT Doug Goodwin, DT Tom Martin,

LB Vinny Curcio, LB Josh Ott, CB Trevor White,

FS Ralph Parent, SS Doug Bessette

Top Returning Rushers

Derrick Knight, 76 att., 337 yards, 4.4 avg., 1 TD

Brian St. Pierre, 67 att., 217 yards, 3.2 avg., 0 TDs

Brandon Brokaw, 24 att., 90 yards, 3.8 avg., 0 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Brian St. Pierre, 279 att., 149 comp., 53.4%, 2,016 yards,

25 TDs, 10 INTs



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach

Doug Goodwin
Defensive Tackle



Top Returning Tacklers

Vinny Curcio, 41 solo, 46 assists, 87 total

Doug Bessette, 52 solo, 33 assists, 85 total

Josh Ott, 45 solo, 30 assists, 75 total

All-America Candidates

QB Brian St. Pierre, OG Mark Parenteau, C Dan Koppen,

DE Antonio Garay, P Kevin McMyler

Top Newcomers

OL Shadu Moore, DE Jim Unis, DB Will Blackmon

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	CONNECTICUT
Sept. 7	STANFORD
Sept. 21	at Miami
Sept. 28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Oct. 10	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 19	NAVY
Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 2	at Notre Dame
Nov. 9	at West Virginia
Nov. 16	SYRACUSE
Nov. 23	at Temple
Nov. 30	RUTGERS

2001 RESULTS (8-4)

WEST VIRGINIA	34-10	W
at Stanford	22-38	L
at Navy	38-21	W
ARMY	31-10	W
TEMPLE	33-10	W
at Virginia Tech	20-34	L
PITTSBURGH	45-7	W
NOTRE DAME	21-17	W
MIAMI	7-18	L
at Rutgers	38-7	W
at Syracuse	28-39	L
vs. Georgia*	20-16	W

* Music City Bowl

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES

DATE	PITT	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999	16	20
Oct. 21, 2000	42	26
Oct. 20, 2001	7	45

Totals: Pittsburgh 13, Boston College 13

Total Points: Pittsburgh 559, Boston College 529

VIRGINIA TECH

NOVEMBER 2, LANE STADIUM/WORSHAM FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Frank Beamer

Alma Mater (Year) Virginia Tech (1969)

Years at Present School (Record) 15 years
(107-65-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 21 years
(149-88-4)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Billy Hite, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
Bud Foster, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Bryan Stinespring, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Jim Cavanaugh, Outside Linebackers/Strong Safeties/
Recruiting Coordinator

Tony Ball, Wide Receivers

Danny Pearman, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles

Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks

Lorenzo Ward, Defensive Backfield

Charley Wiles, Defensive Line

Mike Gentry, Strength and Conditioning

John Ballein, Associate AD for Football Operations

School Location Blacksburg, VA

Stadium (Capacity) Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (65,115)

Playing Surface Natural Grass

Press Box Phone (540) 231-4905

Nickname Hokies

Colors Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange

Conference Big East

Enrollment 25,000

Director of Athletics Jim Weaver

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Lettermen Returning (42) 17 Offense, 19 Defense,
6 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (27) 12 Offense, 14 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (13) 6 Offense, 5 Defense,
2 Specialists

Starters Lost (11) 5 Offense, 6 Defense, 0 Specialists

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA



Frank Beamer
Head Coach

Lee Suggs
Running Back



Offensive Starters Returning (6)

SE Shawn Witten, OT Anthony Davis, OG Jake Grove,
OG Luke Owens, QB Grant Noel, TB Kevin Jones/Lee Suggs

Defensive Starters Returning (5)

DE Nathaniel Adibi, DE Lamar Cobb, OLB Mike Daniels,
CB Ronyell Whitaker, FS Willie Pile

Top Returning Rusher

Kevin Jones, 175 att., 957 yards, 5.5 avg., 5 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Grant Noel, 254 att., 146 comp., 57.4%, 1,826 yards,
16 TDs, 11 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Willie Pile, 53 solo, 41 assists, 94 total
Ronyell Whitaker, 27 solo, 26 assists, 53 total

All-America Candidates

TB Lee Suggs, CB Ronyell Whitaker, FS Willie Pile,
DE Nathaniel Adibi, C Jake Grove

Top Newcomers

DT Jimmy Williams, DT Jonathan Lewis, QB Marcus Vick,
PK Nic Schmitt, TB Cedric Humes, DT Jason Murphy,
SE Chris Clifton, FL Justin Hamilton

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	ARKANSAS STATE*
Sept. 1	LSU
Sept. 12	MARSHALL
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M
Sept. 28	at Western Michigan
Oct. 10	at Boston College
Oct. 19	RUTGERS
Oct. 26	TEMPLE
Nov. 2	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 9	at Syracuse
Nov. 20	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 30	VIRGINIA
Dec. 7	at Miami

* Hispanic College Fund Football Classic

2001 RESULTS (8-4)

CONNECTICUT	52-10	W
WESTERN MICHIGAN	31-0	W
at Rutgers	50-0	W
CENTRAL FLORIDA	46-14	W
at West Virginia	35-0	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	34-20	W
SYRACUSE	14-22	L
at Pittsburgh	7-38	L
at Temple	35-0	W
at Virginia	31-17	W
MIAMI	24-26	L
vs. Florida State*	17-30	L

* Toyota Gator Bowl

PITTSBURGH-VIRGINIA TECH SERIES

DATE	PITT	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995	16	28
Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 25, 1998	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999	17	30
Oct. 28, 2000	34	37
Nov. 3, 2001	38	7

Totals: Pittsburgh 2, Virginia Tech 7

Total Points: Pittsburgh 187, Virginia Tech 292

TEMPLE

NOVEMBER 9, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Bobby Wallace

Alma Mater (Year) Mississippi State (1976)

Years at Present School (Record) 4 years (12-32)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 14 years (94-68-1)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Raymond Monica, Assistant Head Coach/

Defensive Coordinator

David Brock, Offensive Coordinator

R.E. Hager, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Rob Likens, Wide Receivers

Toby Neinas, Defensive Line

Spencer Prescott, Outside Linebackers

Nick Rapone, Defensive Backs

John Reagan, Offensive Line

Blair Thomas, Running Backs

Chris Hudak, Strength and Conditioning

School Location Philadelphia, PA

Stadium (Capacity) Veterans Stadium (66,592)

Playing Surface NextTurf

Press Box Phone (215) 271-1015

Nickname Owls

Colors Cherry and White

Conference Big East

Enrollment 30,000

Director of Athletics Bill Bradshaw

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Lettermen Returning (52) 27 Offense, 20 Defense,

5 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (21) 9 Offense, 11 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (19) 10 Offense, 7 Defense,

2 Specialists

Starters Lost (5) 1 Offense, 4 Defense, 0 Specialists

Offensive System Spread

Defensive System 4-2-5

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (10)

WR Sean Dillard, WR Krishan Lewis, OT Dave Yovanovits,

OT Damian Hendricks, OG Joe Laudano, OG Jose Portillo,

C Donny Klein, TE Eric Carpenter, TE Tanardo Sharps,

QB Mike McGinn

Defensive Starters Returning (7)

DE Dan Klecko, OT Robert Sack, LB J.D. Nichols,

DB Jairo Almonte, SS Laffon Thompson,

CB Terrance Leftwich, FS Jamal Wallace

Top Returning Rushers

Tanardo Sharps, 150 att., 771 yards, 5.1 avg., 1 TD

Makonnen Fenton, 40 att., 216 yards, 5.4 avg., 0 TDs

Lester Trammier, 61 att., 207 yards, 2.6 avg., 4 TDs

Top Returning Passer

Mike McGinn, 190 att., 87 comp., 45.7%, 934 yards, 3 TDs,

9 INTs



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach

Dan Klecko
Defensive End



Top Returning Tacklers

Jamal Wallace, 54 solo, 23 assists, 77 total

Dan Klecko, 40 solo, 22 assists, 62 total

Jairo Almonte, 39 solo, 18 assists, 57 total

All-America Candidates

DE Dan Klecko, RB Tanardo Sharps, WR Sean Dillard,

OT Dave Yovanovits

Top Newcomer

DB David Reese

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	RICHMOND
Sept. 5	OREGON STATE
Sept. 14	MIAMI
Sept. 21	at South Carolina
Sept. 28	CINCINNATI
Oct. 12	SYRACUSE
Oct. 19	at Connecticut
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 2	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 9	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 16	at Rutgers
Nov. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE

2001 RESULTS (4-7)

NAVY	45-26	W
TOLEDO	7-33	L
at Bowling Green	23-42	L
at Boston College	10-33	L
RUTGERS	30-6	W
at Syracuse	3-45	L
PITTSBURGH	7-33	L
at Miami	0-38	L
VIRGINIA TECH	0-35	L
at West Virginia	17-14	W
CONNECTICUT	56-7	W

PITTSBURGH-TEMPLE SERIES

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998	33	34
Oct. 2, 1999	55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	7	0
Oct. 27, 2001	33	7

Totals: Pittsburgh 23, Temple 8, Tied 1

Total Points: Pittsburgh 903, Temple 426

MIAMI

NOVEMBER 21, ORANGE BOWL, 7:30 P.M., ESPN

Head Coach Larry Coker

Alma Mater (Year) Northeastern Oklahoma State (1973)

Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (12-0)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 1 year (12-0)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Art Kehoe, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

Rob Chudzinski, Offensive Coordinator

Randy Shannon, Defensive Coordinator

Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers

Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers

Greg Mark, Defensive Line

Don Solderger, Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs

Mark Stoops, Defensive Backs

Dan Werner, Quarterbacks

Andrew Swasey, Strength and Conditioning

Jeff Merk, Director of Football Operations

School Location Coral Gables, FL

Stadium (Capacity) Orange Bowl (72,319)

Playing Surface Grass

Press Box Phone TBA

Nickname Hurricanes

Colors Orange, Green and White

Conference Big East

Enrollment 13,963

Director of Athletics Paul Dee

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Director Mark Pray

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Lettermen Returning (51) 22 Offense, 25 Defense, 4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (16) 9 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists

Starters Returning (12) 4 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (12) 7 Offense, 5 Defense, 0 Specialists

Offensive System Pro Set

Defensive System Multiple 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (4)

OL Sherko Haji-Rasouli, C Brett Romberg,

WR Andre Johnson, QB Ken Dorsey

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE Jerome McDougale, DT William Joseph, DT Matt Walters,

DE Andrew Williams, LB Jonathan Vilma, LB D.J. Williams

Top Returning Rushers

Frank Gore, 64 att., 565 yards, 8.8 avg., 5 TDs

Willis McGahee, 69 att., 321 yards, 4.7 avg., 3 TDs

Derrick Crudup, 7 att., 35 yards, 5.0 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Ken Dorsey, 353 att., 206 comp., 58.3%, 3,014 yards,

26 TDs, 10 INTs



Larry Coker
Head Coach

Ken Dorsey
Quarterback



Top Returning Tacklers

Jonathan Vilma, 60 solo, 27 assists, 87 total

William Joseph, 39 solo, 28 assists, 67 total

Matt Walters, 30 solo, 37 assists, 67 total

All-America Candidates

QB Ken Dorsey, SE Andre Johnson, C Brett Romberg,

OL Sherko Haji-Rasouli, PK Todd Sievers,

P Freddie Capshaw, DT William Joseph, DT Matt Walters,

DE Jerome McDougale, DE Andrew Williams,

MLB Jonathan Vilma, WLB D.J. Williams

Top Newcomers

WR/PR Roscoe Parrish, DB Antrel Rolle, DB Sean Taylor

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 FLORIDA A&M

Sept. 7 at Florida

Sept. 14 at Temple

Sept. 21 BOSTON COLLEGE

Oct. 5 CONNECTICUT

Oct. 12 FLORIDA STATE

Oct. 26 at West Virginia

Nov. 2 at Rutgers

Nov. 9 at Tennessee

Nov. 21 PITTSBURGH

Nov. 30 at Syracuse

Dec. 7 VIRGINIA TECH

2001 RESULTS (12-0)

at Penn State	33-7	W
RUTGERS	61-0	W
at Pittsburgh	43-21	W
TROY STATE	38-7	W
at Florida State	49-27	W
WEST VIRGINIA	45-3	W
TEMPLE	38-0	W
at Boston College	18-7	W
SYRACUSE	59-0	W
WASHINGTON	65-7	W
at Virginia Tech	28-24	W
vs. Nebraska*	37-14	W

* Rose Bowl

PITTSBURGH-MIAMI SERIES

DATE	PITT	MIAMI
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 10, 1961	10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33
Nov. 11, 2000	7	35
Sept. 27, 2001	21	43

Totals: Pittsburgh 9, Miami 19, Tied 1

Total Points: Pittsburgh 370, Miami 774

WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 30, HEINZ FIELD, TBA

Head Coach Rich Rodriguez

Alma Mater (Year) West Virginia (1986)

Years at Present School (Record) 1 year (3-8)

Years Coaching (Overall Record) 9 years (48-44-2)

Assistant Coaches/Assignment

Rick Trickett, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line

Jeff Casteel, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Todd Graham, Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Steve Bird, Wide Receivers

Tony Gibson, Cornerbacks

Herb Hand, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Calvin Magee, Running Backs

Paul Randolph, Defensive Line

Bill Stewart, Special Teams/Quarterbacks

Doug Elias, Strength Coach

Mike Kerin, Director of Football Operations

School Location Morgantown, WV

Stadium (Capacity) Mountaineer Field (63,500)

Playing Surface AstroPlay

Press Box Phone (304) 293-3799

Nickname Mountaineers

Colors Old Gold and Blue

Conference Big East

Enrollment 22,300

Director of Athletics Ed Pastilong

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Lettermen Returning (42) 19 Offense, 20 Defense,

3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (20) 10 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (15) 8 Offense, 6 Defense,

1 Specialist

Starters Lost (9) 3 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System Multiple

Defensive System 4-3

Captains TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (8)

WR Phil Braxton, WR A.J. Nastasi, TB Avon Cobourne,

OT Tim Brown, OG Ken Sancton, C Zack Dillow,

TE Tory Johnson, DT Lance Nimmo

Defensive Starters Returning (6)

DE Kevin Freeman, DT David Upchurch, S Angel Estrada,

LB Grant Wiley, LB James Davis, DB Lance Frazier

Top Returning Rushers

Avon Cobourne, 267 att., 1,359 yards, 4.9 avg., 9 TDs

Rasheed Marshall, 48 att., 210 yards, 4.4 avg., 3 TDs

Quincy Wilson, 25 att., 181 yards, 7.2 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer

Rasheed Marshall, 79 att., 41 comp., 51.8%, 327 yards,

1 TD, 4 INTs

Top Returning Tacklers

Grant Wiley, 51 solo, 47 assists, 98 total

Angel Estrada, 43 solo, 26 assists, 69 total

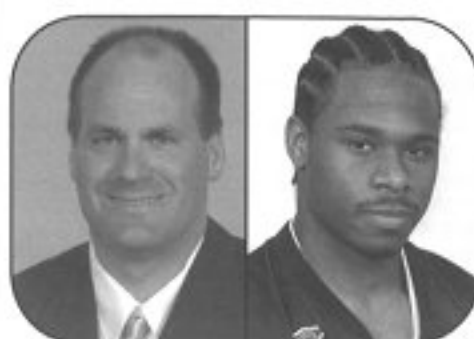
David Upchurch, 42 solo, 24 assists, 66 total

All-America Candidates

TB Avon Cobourne, LB Grant Wiley

Top Newcomers

DE Ernest Hunter, WR Dee Alston, DB Anthony Mims



Rich Rodriguez
Head Coach

Avon Cobourne
Running Back

2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	CHATTANOOGA
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin
Sept. 14	at Cincinnati
Sept. 28	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 5	MARYLAND
Oct. 12	at Rutgers
Oct. 19	SYRACUSE
Oct. 26	MIAMI
Nov. 2	at Temple
Nov. 9	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 20	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 30	at Pittsburgh

2001 RESULTS (3-8)

at Boston College	10-34	L
OHIO	20-3	W
KENT STATE	34-14	W
at Maryland	20-32	L
VIRGINIA TECH	0-35	L
at Notre Dame	24-34	L
at Miami	3-45	L
RUTGERS	80-7	W
at Syracuse	13-24	L
TEMPLE	14-17	L
PITTSBURGH	17-23	L

PITTSBURGH-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES

DATE	PITT	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1905	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13

Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997	41	38(30T)
Nov. 27, 1998	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999	21	52
Nov. 24, 2000	38	28
Nov. 24, 2001	23	17

Totals: Pittsburgh 58, WVU 33, Tied 3

Total Points: Pittsburgh 1,933, WVU 1,321

BOWL GAMES

2002-2003

THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 2002, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. Last April, the BCS group approved a contractual revision that guarantees an automatic selection to the highest-ranked at-large team should that team be ranked either third or fourth in the final BCS standings. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets both of the following criteria:

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted game (Kickoff, Pigskin, Eddie Robinson Classics, etc.)

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 8, 2002. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

- FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast
- Nokia Sugar - Southeastern
- Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12
- Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl for the 2002 season), that bowl will receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consists of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest average point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 3, 2003
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ
TV: ABC
National Championship Game
120 South Ash Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-0900
Web Address: www.tostitosfiestabowl.com
Last Year: Oregon 38, Colorado 16



FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. January 2, 2003
Pro Player Stadium, Miami, FL
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
ACC or Big East Champ vs. BCS At Large
601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 206
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 371-4600
Web Address: www.orangebowl.org
Last Year: Florida 56, Maryland 23



Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. January 1, 2003
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
SEC Champ vs. BCS At Large
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Web Address: www.nokiasugarbowl.org
Last Year: LSU 47, Illinois 34



Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m. January 1, 2003
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
Bowl Championship Series
Big Ten Champ vs. Pac-10 Champ
391 South Orange Grove Boulevard
Pasadena, CA 91184
(626) 449-4100
Web Address: www.tournamentofroses.com
Last Year: Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14



Capital One Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m. January 1, 2003
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
Opponents: SEC #2 vs. Big Ten #2
One Citrus Bowl Place
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 423-2476
Web Address: www.fcsports.com
Last Year: Tennessee 45, Michigan 17



Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 1, 2003
Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL
TV: NBC
Opponents: ACC #2 vs. Big East #2
One Gator Bowl Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 798-1700
Web Address: www.gatorbowl.com
Last Year: Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17



SBC Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2003
Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, TX
TV: FOX
Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. SEC #3 or #4
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356
(214) 634-7525
Web Address: www.swbeltcottonbowl.com
Last Year: Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3



Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m. January 1, 2003
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3
4511 North Himes Avenue, Suite 260
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Web Address: www.outbackbowl.com
Last Year: South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28



San Francisco Bowl

Kickoff: 10:30 p.m. December 31, 2002
Pacific Bell Park, San Francisco, CA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: MWC #3 vs. Big East #3, #4 or #5
4370 Alpine Road, Suite 200
Portola Valley, CA 94028
(650) 851-6761
Web Address: www.sanfranciscobowl.com
Last Year: First Year



Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 31, 2002
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
Opponents: SEC #4 vs. ACC #3
235 Andrew Young International Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 586-8500
Web Address: www.peachbowl.com
Last Year: North Carolina 16, Auburn 10



AXA Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 31, 2002
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
Opponents: Conference USA #1 vs. MWC #1
3767 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 795-7700
Web Address: www.libertybowl.org
Last Year: Louisville 28, Brigham Young 10



Silicon Valley Football Classic

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 31, 2002
Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
TV: FOX Sports Net
Opponents: WAC #1 vs. At Large
1393 South 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 924-1468
Web Address: www.bowlbythebay.com
Last Year: Michigan State 44, Fresno State 35



Wells Fargo Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2 p.m. December 31, 2002
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
Opponents: Big Ten #5 vs. Pac-10 #3
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Web Address: www.sunbowl.org
Last Year: Washington State 33, Purdue 27



Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl

Kickoff: Noon December 31, 2002
 Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: WAC vs. At Large
 1109 Main Street
 Lower Lobby, Suite B
 Boise, ID 83702
 (208) 424-1011
 Web Address: www.humanitarianbowl.org
 Last Year: Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24

**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**

Kickoff: TBA December 30, 2002
 Adelphi Coliseum, Nashville, TN
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: SEC #6 vs. Big Ten #5 or #6
 211 Commerce Street, Suite 100
 Nashville, TN 37201
 (615) 743-3130
 Web Address: www.musiccitybowl.com
 Last Year: Boston College 20, Georgia 16

**Seattle Bowl**

Kickoff: TBA December 30, 2002
 Washington State Football and Soccer Stadium,
 Seattle, WA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: MWC #4 vs. ACC #5 or #6
 11119 248th Ave. N.E.
 Redmond, WA 98053
 (425) 844-3094
 Web Address: www.2002seattlebowl.com
 Last Year: Georgia Tech 24, Stanford 14

**Continental Tire Bowl**

Kickoff: TBA December 28, 2002
 Ericsson Stadium, Charlotte, NC
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: ACC vs. Big East
 2815 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 200
 Charlotte, NC 28217
 (704) 378-4440
 Web Address: TBA
 Last Year: First Year

**THE BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP**

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also has agreements with other postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl, Continental Tire Bowl and San Francisco Bowl for the 2002 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2003 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the fifth year in a row. That game will be played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 26 on ESPN. The game will match a BIG EAST choice against a selection from the Pacific-10 Conference.

The BIG EAST will also have two new bowl agreements in place this year. The first will send a team to Charlotte, N.C. for the inaugural Continental Tire Bowl. ESPN2 will televise this year's game on Dec. 28. The Atlantic Coast Conference will also provide the opposition.

The second new game will take place in San Francisco, Calif. Slated for Dec. 31, the contest will match the BIG EAST with a squad from the Mountain West Conference. The game will be played at Pacific Bell Park and shown on ESPN.

All five bowl games will choose from among the group of BIG EAST bowl-eligible teams. Finish in the conference standings does not determine bowl selection.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight.com Bowl, Continental Tire Bowl or San Francisco Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that begins in 2002. The other three games may select the Irish once over the same period.

All bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select Notre Dame or a BIG EAST team. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. For example, a team with a 7-4 record cannot be chosen before a team with a 9-2 mark.

Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 28, 2002
 Alamodome, San Antonio, TX
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big Ten #4 vs. Big 12 #4
 100 Montana Street, Suite 3D01
 San Antonio, TX 78203
 (210) 226-2695
 Web Address: www.alamobowl.com
 Last Year: Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16

**Holiday Bowl**

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 27, 2002
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Pac-10 #2 vs. Big 12 #3
 P.O. Box 601400
 San Diego, CA 92160
 (619) 283-5808
 Web Address: www.holidaybowl.com
 Last Year: Texas 47, Washington 43

**Mainstay Independence Bowl**

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 27, 2002
 Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: SEC #5 vs. Big 12 #6
 700 Clyde Fant Parkway
 Shreveport, LA 71166
 (318) 221-0712
 Web Address: www.independencebowl.org
 Last Year: Alabama 14, Iowa State 13

**Houston Bowl**

Kickoff: 1 p.m. December 27, 2002
 Reliant Astrodome, Houston, TX
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Big 12 #5, #6 or #7 vs. Conference USA
 8400 Kirby Drive
 Houston, TX 77054
 (713) 799-9561
 Web Address: www.houstonbowl.net
 Last Year: Texas A&M 28, Texas Christian 9

**Insight.com Bowl**

Kickoff: TBA December 26, 2002
 Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Big East #2, #3 or
 Notre Dame vs. Pac-10 #4
 120 South Ash Avenue
 Tempe, AZ 85281
 (480) 350-0900
 Web Address: www.tostitosfestabowl.com
 Last Year: Syracuse 26, Kansas State 3

**Motor City Bowl**

Kickoff: 5 p.m. December 26, 2002
 TBA, Pontiac, MI
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: MAC #1 vs. At Large
 1200 Featherstone Drive
 Pontiac, MI 48342
 (248) 456-1694
 Web Address: www.motorcitybowl.com
 Last Year: Toledo 23, Cincinnati 16

**ConAgra Foods Hawai'i Bowl**

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 25, 2002
 Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: Conference USA vs. WAC
 11001 Rushmore Drive
 Charlotte, NC 28277
 (704) 973-5200
 Web Address: TBA
 Last Year: First Year

**Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl**

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 25, 2002
 Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, NV
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: MWC #2 vs. Pac-10 #5
 4505 Maryland Parkway
 Box 450001
 Las Vegas, NV 89154
 (702) 895-2868
 Web Address: www.lvfbowl.com
 Last Year: Utah 10, Southern California 6

**Tangerine Bowl**

Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. December 23, 2002
 Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL
 TV: ESPN
 Opponents: ACC #4 or #5 vs. Big 12 #5, #6 or #7
 One Citrus Bowl Place
 Orlando, FL 32805
 (407) 423-2476
 Web Address: www.fcspports.com
 Last Year: Pittsburgh 34, NC State 19

**GMAC Bowl**

Kickoff: 8 p.m. December 18, 2002
 Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: MAC or WAC vs. Conference USA #2
 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115
 Mobile, AL 36695
 (251) 635-0011
 Web Address: www.gmacbowl.com
 Last Year: Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (20T)

**New Orleans Bowl**

Kickoff: 9 p.m. December 17, 2002
 Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA
 TV: ESPN2
 Opponents: Sun Belt #1 vs. Conference USA
 1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 (504) 525-5678
 Web Address: www.neworleansbowl.org
 Last Year: Colorado State 45, North Texas 20



WEEK-BY-WEEK OPPONENTS

	OHIO	TEXAS A&M	UAB	RUTGERS	TOLEDO	SYRACUSE	NOTRE DAME	BOSTON COLLEGE	VIRGINIA TECH	TEMPLE	MIAMI	WEST VIRGINIA
Aug. 24	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	ARKANSAS STATE at Blacksburg (Aug. 25)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 31	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	UL-LAFAYETTE at College Station	Florida at Gainesville	VILLANOVA at Piscataway	CAL POLY at Toledo (Aug. 28)	Brigham Young at Provo (Aug. 29)	Maryland at East Rutherford (Kickoff Classic)	CONNECTICUT at Chestnut Hill	LSU at Blacksburg (Sept. 1)	RICHMOND at Philadelphia	FLORIDA A&M at Miami	CHATTANOOG at Morgantown
Sept. 7	NORTH-EASTERN at Athens	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	TROY STATE at Birmingham	BUFFALO at Piscataway	Eastern Michigan at Ypsilanti	NORTH CAROLINA at Syracuse	PURDUE at Notre Dame	STANFORD at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	OREGON STATE at Philadelphia (Sept. 5)	Florida at Gainesville	Wisconsin at Madison
Sept. 14	Florida at Gainesville	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Birmingham	ARMY at Piscataway	Minnesota at Minneapolis	RHODE ISLAND at Syracuse	MICHIGAN at Notre Dame	OPEN	MARSHALL at Blacksburg (Sept. 12)	MIAMI at Philadelphia	Temple at Philadelphia	Cincinnati at Cincinnati
Sept. 21	Connecticut at Storrs	VIRGINIA TECH at College Station	UL-Lafayette at Lafayette	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	UNLV at Toledo	OPEN	Michigan State at East Lansing	Miami at Miami	Texas A&M at College Station	South Carolina at Columbia	BOSTON COLLEGE at Miami	OPEN
Sept. 28	BUFFALO at Athens	LOUISIANA TECH at College Station	MEMPHIS at Birmingham	Tennessee at Knoxville	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Auburn at Auburn	OPEN	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Chestnut Hill	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	CINCINNATI at Philadelphia	OPEN	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown
Oct. 5	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	TEXAS TECH at College Station	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Syracuse	STANFORD at Notre Dame	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CONNECTICUT at Miami	MARYLAND at Morgantown
Oct. 12	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Athens	Baylor at Waco	HOUSTON at Birmingham	WEST VIRGINIA at Piscataway	BALL STATE at Toledo	Temple at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Notre Dame	VIRGINIA TECH at Chestnut Hill (Oct. 10)	Boston College at Chestnut Hill (Oct. 10)	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	Rutgers at Piscataway
Oct. 19	Kent State at Kent	Kansas at Lawrence	Tulane at New Orleans	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	UCF at Orlando	West Virginia at Morgantown	Air Force at Colorado Springs	NAVY at Chestnut Hill	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	Connecticut at Storrs	OPEN	SYRACUSE at Morgantown
Oct. 26	OPEN	NEBRASKA at College Station	Army at West Point	Syracuse at Syracuse	MIAMI (OH) at Toledo	RUTGERS at Syracuse	Florida State at Tallahassee	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	TEMPLE at Blacksburg	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	West Virginia at Morgantown	MIAMI at Morgantown
Nov. 2	Miami (OH) at Oxford	Oklahoma State at Stillwater	OPEN	MIAMI at Piscataway	OPEN	UCF at Orlando	BOSTON COLLEGE at Notre Dame	Notre Dame at Notre Dame	PITTSBURGH at Blacksburg	WEST VIRGINIA at Philadelphia	Rutgers at Piscataway	Temple at Philadelphia
Nov. 9	AKRON at Athens	OKLAHOMA at College Station	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI at Birmingham	OPEN	CENTRAL MICHIGAN at Toledo	VIRGINIA TECH at Syracuse	Navy at Baltimore	West Virginia at Morgantown	Syracuse at Syracuse	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh	Tennessee at Knoxville	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown
Nov. 16	OPEN	MISSOURI at College Station	EAST CAROLINA at Birmingham	TEMPLE at Piscataway	Western Michigan at Kalamazoo	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	OPEN	OPEN
Nov. 23	MARSHALL at Athens	OPEN	Louisville at Louisville	Notre Dame at Notre Dame	Northern Illinois at DeKalb	OPEN	RUTGERS at Notre Dame	Temple at Philadelphia	WEST VIRGINIA at Blacksburg (Nov. 20)	BOSTON COLLEGE at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Miami (Nov. 21)	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg (Nov. 20)
Nov. 30	UCF at Orlando	Texas at Austin (Nov. 29)	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	BOWLING GREEN at Toledo	MIAMI at Syracuse	Southern California at Los Angeles	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse	Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Dec. 7	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Miami at Miami	OPEN	VIRGINIA TECH at Miami	OPEN

PITTSBURGH

VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	13	13	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
Iowa State	0	1	0
J.F. Latus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	6	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Latayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0
Miami (Fla.)	9	19	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	4	0
North Carolina State	5	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	17	41	1
Ohio	3	0	0
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	42	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	16	3	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
South Florida	0	1	0
Southwest Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	29	3
Temple	23	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UAB	1	0	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Virginia Tech	2	7	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	58	33	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
TOTAL	603	439	42

ALL-TIME VICTORIES (as of July 2002)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	122	813
2	Notre Dame	113	781
3	Nebraska	112	764
4	Texas	109	755
5	Alabama	107	744
	Penn State	115	744
7	Ohio State	112	731
8	Tennessee	105	718
9	Oklahoma	107	713
10	Southern Cal	109	684
11	Georgia	108	649
12	Syracuse	112	648
13	LSU	108	628
14	Washington	112	625
15	Army	112	621
	Colorado	112	621
17	Auburn	109	617
	Texas A&M	107	617
19	Georgia Tech	109	609
20	North Carolina	111	608
21	West Virginia	109	606
22	Miami (Ohio)	113	604
23	PITTSBURGH	112	603
24	Arkansas	108	601
25	Minnesota	118	591

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2003

Sept. 6	Kent State
Sept. 13	Ball State
Sept. 20	at Toledo
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M
Oct. 11	Notre Dame

BIG EAST

Home Miami, Syracuse and Virginia Tech
Away Boston College, Rutgers, West Virginia and Temple

2004

Sept. 11	Ohio
Sept. 18	Nebraska
Sept. 25	at South Florida
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame

BIG EAST

Home Boston College, Rutgers, West Virginia and Temple
Away Miami, Syracuse and Virginia Tech

2005

Sept. 10	at Ohio
Sept. 17	at Nebraska
Oct. 8	Notre Dame

BIG EAST

Home Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut
Away Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia

2006

Sept. 2	Bowling Green
Sept. 9	Toledo
Sept. 16	Michigan State
Nov. 4	at Navy

BIG EAST

Home Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia
Away Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut

2007

Sept. 8	Central Florida
Sept. 15	at Michigan State
Oct. 13	Navy

BIG EAST

Home Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut
Away Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia

2008

Oct. 4	at Central Florida
Oct. 18	at Navy

BIG EAST

Home Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia
Away Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut

2009

Sept. 12	Central Florida
Sept. 19	Navy
Sept. 26	at Clemson

BIG EAST

Home Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut
Away Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia

2010

Sept. 18	Clemson
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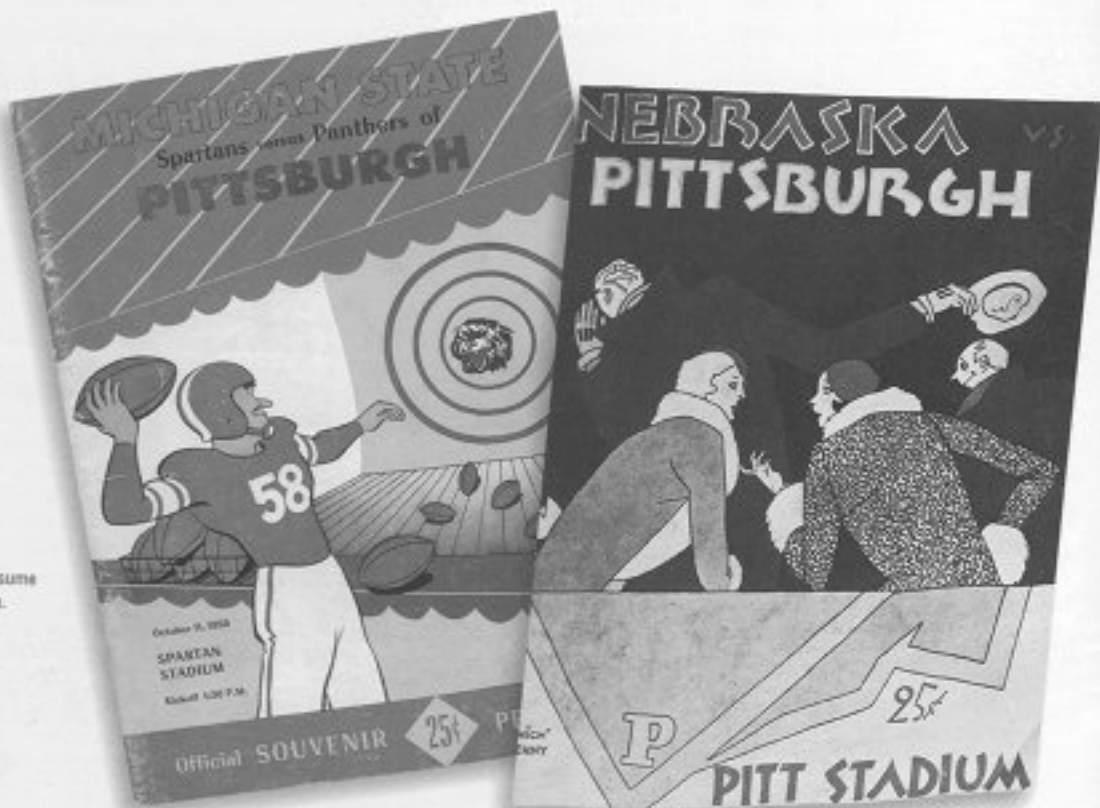
Home Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia
Away Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut

2011

BIG EAST
Home Miami, Syracuse and Connecticut
Away Boston College, Rutgers, Virginia Tech and West Virginia

Non-conference dates subject to change.
 Big East Conference dates to be determined.

In the coming decade, Pittsburgh will resume series with Michigan State and Nebraska.



2001 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



2001 STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	PITTSBURGH	OPP
SCORING	262	226
Points Per Game	23.8	20.5
FIRST DOWNS	209	181
Rushing	88	82
Passing	96	86
Penalty	25	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1357	1307
Yards gained rushing	1668	1748
Yards lost rushing	311	441
Rushing Attempts	391	444
Average Per Rush	3.5	2.9
Average Per Game	123.4	118.8
TDs Rushing	11	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2434	1824
Att-Comp-Int	348-188-12	342-181-6
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.3
Average Per Catch	12.9	10.1
Average Per Game	221.3	165.8
TDs Passing	20	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	3791	3131
Total Plays	739	786
Average Per Play	5.1	4.0
Average Per Game	344.6	284.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	33-733	45-860
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-306	26-272
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-90	12-216
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	10.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.0	18.0
FUMBLES-LOST	27-13	21-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	72-741	89-722
Average Per Game	67.4	65.6
PUNTS-YARDS	67-2712	78-3089
Average Per Punt	40.5	39.6
Net punt average	36.4	35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:11	30:49
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	59/158	68/187
3rd-Down Pct	37%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2/8	8/19
4th-Down Pct	25%	42%
SACKS BY-YARDS	38-264	25-181
MISC YARDS	83	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	33	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-17	8-12
PAT-ATTEMPTS	31-32	28-29
ATTENDANCE	293,492	193,218
Games/Avg Per Game	6/48,915	5/38,644

FINAL RESULTS

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(7-5)	(3-3)	(3-2)	(1-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-3)	(1-2)	(3-1)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(3-2)	(2-1)	(0-1)	(1-0)
DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/1/01	EAST TENNESSEE STATE	W	31-0	47,919
9/8/01	SOUTH FLORIDA	L	26-35	39,542
9/27/01	MIAMI*	L	21-43	57,224
10/6/01	at Notre Dame	L	7-24	80,795
10/13/01	SYRACUSE*	L	10-42	52,367
10/20/01	at Boston College*	L	7-45	41,637
10/27/01	at Temple*	W	33-7	12,859
11/3/01	VIRGINIA TECH*	W	38-7	55,585
11/10/01	at Rutgers*	W	42-0	13,520
11/24/01	at West Virginia*	W	23-17	44,407
12/1/01	UAB	W	24-6	40,855
12/20/01	NC State#	W	34-19	28,562

* indicates Big East Conference game

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	84	95	31	52	0	262
Opponents	62	48	68	48	0	226

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rev	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
LOTZ, Nick	0	11-17	31-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	64
BRYANT, Antonio	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
ENGLISH, R.J.	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
RUTHERFORD, Rod	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
KIRKLEY, Raymond	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
PRIESTLEY, David	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
WILSON, Kris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GUZEK, Brian	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SLADE, Lamar	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
POLITE, Lousaka	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SPENCER, Shauntae	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BYNES, Roosevelt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	33	11-17	31-32	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	262
Opponents	29	8-12	28-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	226



R.J. English

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KIRKLEY, Raymond	11	155	709	64	645	4.2	3	57	58.6
RUTHERFORD, Rod	11	81	312	57	255	3.1	6	21	23.2
FURMAN, Marcus	8	42	248	5	243	5.8	0	44	30.4
JEMISON, Mike	8	26	81	3	78	3.0	0	11	9.8
POLITE, Lousaka	10	22	79	2	77	3.5	0	10	7.7
PRIESTLEY, David	11	56	220	167	53	0.9	2	85	4.8
VAGLIA, Joe	10	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	10	1.9
Team	4	3	0	1	-1	-0.3	0	0	-0.2
HODERNY, Pat	3	2	0	12	-12	-6.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	11	391	1668	311	1357	3.5	11	85	123.4
Opponents	11	444	1748	441	1307	2.9	17	67	118.8

PASSING	G	Eff%	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
PRIESTLEY, David	11	138.27	280-165-8	58.9	2128	18	71	193.5
RUTHERFORD, Rod	11	61.54	59-19-4	32.2	262	1	25	23.8
HODERNY, Pat	3	70.05	8-3-0	37.5	31	0	13	10.3
FURMAN, Marcus	8	539.20	1-1-0	100.0	13	1	13	1.6
Total	11	124.84	348-188-12	54.0	2434	20	71	221.3
Opponents	11	103.86	342-181-6	52.9	1824	10	58	165.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BRYANT, Antonio	10	42	659	15.7	9	45	65.9
ENGLISH, R.J.	11	41	760	18.5	6	71	69.1
SLADE, Lamar	11	27	226	8.4	1	24	20.5
WILSON, Kris	11	19	272	14.3	2	41	24.7
KIRKLEY, Raymond	11	19	127	6.7	0	24	11.5
ROTH, Yogi	10	11	91	8.3	0	20	9.1
POLITE, Lousaka	10	9	69	7.7	1	22	6.9
FURMAN, Marcus	8	9	59	6.6	0	12	7.4
JEMISON, Mike	8	4	39	9.8	0	16	4.9
BYNES, Roosevelt	9	3	94	31.3	1	56	10.4
VAGLIA, Joe	10	2	17	8.5	0	10	1.7
CARROLL, Brennan	11	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
LEVY, Darcey	6	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Total	11	188	2434	12.9	20	71	221.3
Opponents	11	181	1824	10.1	10	58	165.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
PRIESTLEY, David	11	336	53	2128	2181	198.3
KIRKLEY, Raymond	11	155	645	0	645	58.6
RUTHERFORD, Rod	11	140	255	262	517	47.0
FURMAN, Marcus	8	43	243	13	256	32.0
JEMISON, Mike	8	26	78	0	78	9.8
POLITE, Lousaka	10	22	77	0	77	7.7
VAGLIA, Joe	10	4	19	0	19	1.9
HODERNY, Pat	3	10	-12	31	19	6.3
Team	4	3	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Total	11	739	1357	2434	3791	344.6
Opponents	11	786	1307	1824	3131	284.6



Rod Rutherford



Lamar Slade

Statistics are for regular season only and do not include the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

2001 STATISTICS

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes 19

KIRKLEY, Raymond vs Miami (9/27/01)
KIRKLEY, Raymond at Notre Dame (10/6/01)

Yards Rushing 93

KIRKLEY, Raymond vs Miami (9/27/01)

TD Rushes 2

RUTHERFORD, Rod vs Miami (9/27/01)

Long Rush 85

PRIESTLEY, David vs East Tennessee State (9/1/01)

Pass attempts 45

PRIESTLEY, David vs South Florida (9/8/01)

Pass completions 28

PRIESTLEY, David vs South Florida (9/8/01)

Yards Passing 354

PRIESTLEY, David vs South Florida (9/8/01)

TD Passes 4

PRIESTLEY, David at Rutgers (11/10/01)

Long Pass 71

PRIESTLEY, David vs South Florida (9/8/01)

Receptions 11

BRYANT, Antonio at West Virginia (11/24/01)

Yards Receiving 186

BRYANT, Antonio at West Virginia (11/24/01)

TD Receptions 3

BRYANT, Antonio at Rutgers (11/10/01)

Long Reception 71

ENGLISH, R.J. vs South Florida (9/8/01)

Field Goals 4

LOTZ, Nick at Temple (10/27/01)

Long Field Goal 37

LOTZ, Nick at Temple (10/27/01)

Punts 9

LEE, Andy vs South Florida (9/8/01)

Punting Avg 51.3

LEE, Andy vs Syracuse (10/13/01)

Long Punt 70

LEE, Andy vs Syracuse (10/13/01)

Long Punt Return 33

BRYANT, Antonio vs Syracuse (10/13/01)

Long Kickoff Return 66

COX, Torrie vs UAB (12/1/01)

Tackles 22.0

WALKER, Ramon vs Miami (9/27/01)

Sacks 3.5

KNIGHT, Bryan at Rutgers (11/10/01)

Tackles For Loss 6.0

KNIGHT, Bryan at Rutgers (11/10/01)

Interceptions 1

WALKER, Ramon vs East Tennessee State (9/1/01)

PONKO, Mark vs South Florida (9/8/01)

BEINECKE, Brian vs Miami (9/27/01)

PONKO, Mark vs Syracuse (10/13/01)

COX, Torrie vs Virginia Tech (11/3/01)

SPENCER, Shawntae vs Virginia Tech (11/3/01)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
BRYANT, Antonio	10	0	659	207	0	0	866	86.6
ENGLISH, R.J.	11	0	760	0	20	0	780	70.9
KIRKLEY, Raymond	11	645	127	0	0	0	772	70.2
COX, Torrie	11	0	0	21	576	0	597	54.3
FURMAN, Marcus	8	243	59	0	0	0	302	37.8
WILSON, Kris	11	0	272	0	0	0	272	24.7
RUTHERFORD, Rod	11	255	0	0	0	0	255	23.2
SLADE, Lamar	11	0	226	0	0	0	226	20.5
SPENCER, Shawntae	11	0	0	0	105	68	173	15.7
POLITE, Lousaka	10	77	69	0	0	0	146	14.6
ROTH, Yogi	10	0	91	48	0	0	137	13.7
JEMISON, Mike	8	78	39	0	0	0	117	14.6
BYNES, Roosevelt	9	0	94	0	0	0	94	10.4
FERGUSON, William	6	0	0	29	32	0	61	10.2
PRIESTLEY, David	11	53	0	0	0	0	53	4.8
VAGLIA, Joe	10	19	17	0	0	0	36	3.6
WALKER, Ramon	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
CARROLL, Brennan	11	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.1
LEVY, Darcey	6	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.5
ROBINSON, Shawn	11	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.3
PONKO, Mark	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
BEINECKE, Brian	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Team	4	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
HODERNY, Pat	3	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-4.0
Total	11	1357	2434	306	733	90	4920	447.3
Opponents	11	1307	1824	272	860	216	4479	407.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
LOTZ, Nick	11-17	64.7	1-1	7-7	3-7	0-1	0-1	37	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	INT	Blkd
LEE, Andy	64	2630	41.1	70	10	13	13	2
Team	2	47	23.5	27	0	0	0	0
PRIESTLEY, David	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	0	0
Total	67	2712	40.5	70	10	13	13	2
Opponents	78	3089	39.6	63	6	10	17	2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PONKO, Mark	2	3	1.5	0	2
SPENCER, Shawntae	1	68	68.0	1	68
COX, Torrie	1	0	0.0	0	0
WALKER, Ramon	1	18	18.0	0	18
BEINECKE, Brian	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	6	90	15.0	1	68
Opponents	12	216	18.0	1	67

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BRYANT, Antonio	28	207	7.4	0	33
ROTH, Yogi	6	46	7.7	0	13
COX, Torrie	4	21	5.2	0	10
FERGUSON, William	3	29	9.7	0	24
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0
ROBINSON, Shawn	0	3	0.0	0	3
Total	42	306	7.3	0	33
Opponents	26	272	10.5	0	32

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
COX, Torrie	24	576	24.0	0	66
SPENCER, Shawntae	6	105	17.5	0	26
ENGLISH, R.J.	2	20	10.0	0	20
FERGUSON, William	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total	33	733	22.2	0	66
Opponents	45	860	19.1	0	41

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	Tackles					Sacks		Pass Def		Fumbles		Blkd	
	GP	UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
25 WALKER, Ramon	11	74	46	120	3-15	1.0-11	1-18	5		1-0	1		
51 HAYES, Gerald	11	62	42	104	15-50	6.5-36		1	7		1		
14 PONKO, Mark	11	37	31	68	5-20	2.5-18	2-3	9	3		3		
48 MOORE, Lewis	11	34	33	67	8-29	4.5-24		3	5	1-0	1		
9 PURIFOY, Amir	11	33	28	61	2-12	1.0-5		1	2				
57 KNIGHT, Bryan	11	33	19	52	18-72	8.5-63		1	8		2		
47 GUZEK, Brian	11	28	20	48	11-29	2.0-11			1	2-83	2		
15 BEINECKE, Brian	11	32	16	48	4-11	1.0-2	1-1		1				
5 COX, Torrie	11	37	11	48	2-3		1-0	11				1	
34 WILLIAMS, Brandon	11	25	17	42	4-45	3.0-43		2	2		1		
55 GONSALES, Ryan	11	19	15	34	1-7	0.5-7		1	1	1-0			
58 SMITH, Ryan	11	18	15	33	5-17	3.0-15			2	1-0			
98 CONLIN, Joe	10	12	16	28	2-7	1.5-7			5				
19 SPENCER, Shawntae	11	21	4	25			1-68	17			1		
38 YOUNG, Tyre	8	14	9	23				1	3	2-0			
17 HUMPHRIES, Corey	11	15	6	21									
90 HARRIOTT, Claude	10	11	8	19	7-21	1.0-9			2		1		
28 URSCHLER, Gary	9	12	7	19									
27 FERGUSON, William	6	10	8	18				2					
63 McMURRAY, Darrell	11	11	6	17	2-2				2				
7 ROBINSON, Shawn	11	10	7	17				6					
31 GILLIARD, Tyrone	11	8	4	12	1-12								
94 STEPHENS, Dan	8	5	7	12	2-6	1.0-1		1	1	1-0			
96 CROCHUNIS, Vince	10	6	2	8				1					
39 COLE, Nick	11	5	3	8	2-18	1.0-16			1				
83 WILSON, Kris	11	4	4	8									
3 GRAY, Taron	8	5	1	6									
41 McCURLEY, Scott	8	3	3	6									
53 HAYES, Brandon	8	3	2	5						1-0			
84 ENGLISH, R.J.	11	3	1	4									
54 BANNER, Troy	6		2	2									
69 JOHNSON, Kurt	11	1	1	2									
93 HOLTHAUS, Jake	10	2		2	1-1								
18 JUNKO, Jay	11	1		1								1	
24 JEMISON, Mike	8		1	1						1-0			
36 LEE, Andy	11	1		1									
35 LOTZ, Nick	11	1		1									
TM Team	4									1-0			
92 STEFFY, Charles	8							1					
1 RIDDICK, Ian	3									1-0			
Total	11	596	395	991	95-377	38-264	6-90	63	46	13-83	13	2	
Opponents	11	438	295	733	84-264	25-181	12-216	38		13-10	11	4	

PITTSBURGH VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Opp. W-L	Pgh./Opp. Score	Pgh./Opp. Rush	Pgh./Opp. Pass	Pgh./Opp. First Downs	Pgh./Opp. Total Offense
EAST TENNESSEE STATE	6-5	31-0	229/79	185/101	21/13	414/180
SOUTH FLORIDA	8-3	26-35	12/100	371/343	21/27	383/443
MIAMI	12-0	21-43	133/243	175/224	19/25	308/467
NOTRE DAME	5-6	7-24	50/249	182/70	15/18	232/319
SYRACUSE	10-3	10-42	92/172	180/139	14/15	272/311
BOSTON COLLEGE	8-4	7-45	122/257	108/241	11/25	230/498
TEMPLE	4-7	33-7	87/36	204/240	14/18	291/204
VIRGINIA TECH	8-4	38-7	148/15	245/136	24/8	393/151
RUTGERS	2-9	42-0	154/48	330/64	25/9	484/112
WEST VIRGINIA	3-8	23-17	178/104	282/68	27/10	460/172
UAB	6-5	24-6	152/76	172/198	18/13	324/274
NC STATE	7-5	34-19	136/105	271/189	20/19	407/294

PITTSBURGH SEASON HIGHS

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PITTSBURGH GAME HIGHS

Rushes 45	at West Virginia (11/24/01)
Yards Rushing 229	vs East Tennessee State (9/1/01)
Yards Per Rush 6.5	vs East Tennessee State (9/1/01)
TD Rushes 3	vs East Tennessee State (9/1/01)
Pass attempts 51	vs South Florida (9/8/01)
Pass completions 30	vs South Florida (9/8/01)
Yards Passing 371	vs South Florida (9/8/01)
Yards Per Pass 11.4	at Rutgers (11/10/01)
TD Passes 4	at Rutgers (11/10/01)
Total Plays 80	vs South Florida (9/8/01)
Total Offense 484	at Rutgers (11/10/01)
Yards Per Play 7.2	at Rutgers (11/10/01)
Points 42	at Rutgers (11/10/01)
Sacks By 9	at Temple (10/27/01)
First Downs 27	at West Virginia (11/24/01)
Penalties 10	vs Virginia Tech (11/3/01)
Penalty Yards 129	vs Miami (9/27/01)
Turnovers 5	at Notre Dame (10/6/01)
	vs Syracuse (10/13/01)
Interceptions By 2	vs Virginia Tech (11/3/01)



Torrie Cox

STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
East Tenn. St.	Slade	Petitti	Schall	Reed	Anderson	Bosnic	Wilson	Bryant	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
South Florida	Slade	Petitti	Schall	Reed	Anderson	Bosnic	Wilson	English	Priestley	Roth*	Kirkley
Miami	English	Petitti	Schall	Reed	Anderson	Bosnic	Wilson	Bryant	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
@Notre Dame	Bryant	Petitti	Schall	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
Syracuse	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Slade*	Kirkley
@Boston College	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Bynes*	Kirkley
@Temple	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
Virginia Tech	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
@Rutgers	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
@West Virginia	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Kirkley
UAB	Slade	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Jemison	Furman
vs. NC State	Bryant	Petitti	LaCarte	Reed	Anderson	Morgan	Wilson	English	Priestley	Polite	Furman

*started three wideouts on first series

DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
East Tenn. St.	Smith	Conlin	Stephens	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
South Florida	Smith	Conlin	Stephens	Harriott	Moore	G. Hayes	Beinecke	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Cox
Miami	Smith	Conlin	Stephens	Knight	Purifoy	G. Hayes	Williams	Robinson	Ponko	Walker	Cox
@Notre Dame	Smith	McMurray	Stephens	Knight	Purifoy	G. Hayes	Beinecke	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Cox
Syracuse	Smith	Conlin	Stephens	Knight	Purifoy	G. Hayes	Williams	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Cox
@Boston College	Smith	Conlin	Young	Knight	Purifoy	G. Hayes	Beinecke	Ferguson	Ponko	Walker	Cox
@Temple	Smith	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
Virginia Tech	Guzek	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
@Rutgers	Guzek	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
@West Virginia	Guzek	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Beinecke	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
UAB	Guzek	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox
vs. NC State	Guzek	Conlin	Young	Knight	Moore	G. Hayes	Williams	Spencer	Ponko	Walker	Cox



GAME SUMMARIES

PITTSBURGH 31 • EAST TENNESSEE STATE 0 SEPTEMBER 1, 2001

PITTSBURGH—Hosting the first official football game in Pittsburgh's sparkling new Heinz Field, the Panthers routed East Tennessee State, 31-0.

Pittsburgh moved to 5-0 in season openers under Walt Harris and recorded their first shutout in an opening game since 1979.

The Panthers' defense shut down ETSU, yielding just 180 total yards and 79 on the ground. Pittsburgh's swarming pass rush produced seven sacks, including two by linebacker Gerald Hayes.

Although it sputtered at times, Pittsburgh's offense managed to compile 414 total yards and did not commit any turnovers. The offense was dealt a blow in the first quarter when Antonio Bryant suffered an ankle sprain on a 78-yard punt return that was negated due to a penalty. The All-America receiver would not return to action the rest of the game.

Pittsburgh's first score came in dazzling fashion when quarterback David Priestley took off around the right end and went 85 yards for a touchdown with 8:38 left in the first period. The run marked the longest by a quarterback in school history and the sixth longest overall.

Six minutes later the Panthers recovered a fumbled punt snap at the ETSU three. Reserve quarterback Rod Rutherford capitalized with a three-yard TD run to give Pittsburgh a 14-0 lead.

Priestley hit R.J. English with a 12-yard scoring strike in the third period to push the lead to 21-0. English stepped up well in Bryant's absence, catching a game-high five passes for 77 yards.

Pittsburgh's rushing game produced 229 yards, led by true freshman tailback Raymond Kirkley. Kirkley carried 18 times for 90 yards. His one-yard TD run made it 28-0 early in the fourth. Nick Lotz's 20-yard field goal with 2:02 left completed the scoring.

Priestley finished 15-of-20 passing for 134 yards and a TD. Rutherford completed 4 of 8 for 51 yards. In addition to English, reserve receiver Yogi Roth aided the passing attack with five receptions for 50 yards.

Gerald Hayes spearheaded the defensive effort with 14 tackles. After an injury-plagued sophomore campaign, free safety Ramon Walker made a strong 2001 debut, logging 11 tackles and an interception.

ETSU	0	0	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH	14	0	7	10	31

First Quarter: PITT - Priestley 85 yard run (Lotz kick) 8:38.
PITT - Rutherford 3 yard run (Lotz kick) 2:04.

Third Quarter: PITT - English 12 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 9:07.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Kirkley 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 11:14. PITT - Lotz 20 yard field goal 2:02. A - 47,919.



GAME STATISTICS

ETSU		PITT
13	First Downs	21
49-79	Rushes-Yards	35-229
18-8-1	Att-Comp-Int	28-19-0
101	Passing Yards	185
180	Total Yards	414
1-5	Punt Returns-Yards	4-11
6-83	Kick Returns-Yards	0-0
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-18
9-39.2	Punts-Average	6-41.0
6-27	Penalties-Yards	7-110
3-16	Third Down Conv.	4-13
34:07	Possession Time	25:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: ETSU-Nuckolls 6-32; Copeland 6-32; S. Carter 14-31; Spearman 4-13; C. Carter 4-13; Coffin 1-8; Bass 1-(-10); Wilhelm 13-(-40).

PITT-Kirkley 18-90, 1 TD; Priestley 4-84, 1 TD; Rutherford 12-57, 1 TD; Polite 1-(-2).

Passing: ETSU-Wilhelm 18-8-1, 101 yards.

PITT-Priestley 20-15-0, 134 yards, 1 TD;

Rutherford 8-4-0, 51 yards.

Receiving: ETSU-Moore 3-57; Nuckolls 2-14; Clark 1-11; Johnson 1-11; Hendrickson 1-8.

PITT-English 5-77, 1 TD; Roth 5-50; Kirkley 5-34; Slade 3-20; Polite 1-4.

SOUTH FLORIDA 35 • PITTSBURGH 26 SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

PITTSBURGH—Without the services of four key players due to injuries, Pittsburgh suffered a shocking upset to visiting South Florida, 35-26, at Heinz Field.

All-America receiver Antonio Bryant did not dress due to an ankle sprain sustained against East Tennessee State a week prior. Additionally, defensive end Bryan Knight (ankle), fullback Lousaka Polite (hamstring) and receiver Darcey Levy (ankle) were unable to contribute due to injuries.

The Bulls utilized the devastating passing combination of quarterback Marquel Blackwell and DeAndrew Rubin to upend the Panthers. Blackwell completed 37 of 65 for 343 yards and four touchdowns with an interception. Rubin had 11 receptions for 144 yards with two TDs.



Pittsburgh's offense stumbled early before coming to life in the second half. South Florida built leads of 14-0 and 28-7 before the Panthers rallied. David Priestley's 10-yard pass to R.J. English made it 28-26 with 7:39 left in the game but a two-point conversion pass failed.

The Bulls responded with a decisive eight-play, 63-yard TD drive capped by Blackwell's one-yard sneak to complete the scoring with 4:31 left. The Panthers would not threaten again as an interception on their next possession essentially sealed the result.

Priestley and English accounted for most of the offensive production. Priestley threw for 354 yards and three TDs on 28-of-45 passing. English had five catches for a career-high 135 yards and two scores.

Pittsburgh could only manage 12 net rushing yards. The Bulls outgained the Panthers 443 to 383 in total offense.

South Florida jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead with Blackwell hooking up with Rubin on TD strikes of 14 and 15 yards. The Panthers did not get on the board until the final minute of the half when Priestley found true freshman wideout Roosevelt Bynes down the left sideline for a 56-yard score.

The Bulls' lead would swell to 21 points before Pittsburgh's offense came to life. English scored on a 71-yard bomb and Raymond Kirkley scored from one-yard out. A missed PAT following Kirkley's score kept the margin at 28-20. The Panthers would cut it to two after English's second TD reception midway through the fourth but would come no closer.

SOUTH FLORIDA	14	0	14	7	35
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	12	26

First Quarter: USF - Rubin 14 yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick) 9:34. USF - Rubin 15 yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick) 3:16.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bynes 56 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 0:56.

Third Quarter: USF - Smith 13 yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick) 10:43. USF - Fisher 22 yard pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick) 5:55. PITT - English 71 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 4:52.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Kirkley 1 yard run (kick failed) 14:56. PITT - English 10 yard pass from Priestley (pass failed) 7:39. USF - Blackwell 1 yard run (Gramatica kick) 4:31. A - 39,542.

GAME SUMMARIES

GAME STATISTICS

USF	PITT
27	First Downs
32-100	Rushes-Yards
65-37-1	Att-Comp-Int
343	Passing Yards
443	Total Yards
3-42	Punt Returns-Yards
5-103	Kick Returns-Yards
1-0	Interceptions-Yards
8-41.8	Punts-Average
8-65	Penalties-Yards
10-22	Third Down Conv.
31:58	Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: USF-Brewer 6-29; Callum 5-28; Crossley 5-16; Rackard 4-14; Blackwell 11-11; Smith 1-2.

PITT-Jemison 6-16; Kirkley 10-9, 1 TD; Rutherford 3-7; Priestley 10-(-20).

Passing: USF-Blackwell 65-37-1, 343 yards, 4 TDs.

PITT-Priestley 45-28-1, 354 yards, 3 TDs;

Rutherford 6-2-0, 17 yards.

Receiving: USF-Rubin 11-144, 2 TDs; Hearn 7-41;

Whittaker 5-63; Fisher 5-43; Smith 5-39; Iskra 3-16;

Brewer 1-(-3).

PITT-Slade 9-74; English 5-135, 2 TDs; Roth 5-30;

Kirkley 5-30; Wilson 3-25; Bynes 1-56; Carroll 1-12;

Jemison 1-9.

MIAMI 43 • PITTSBURGH 21 SEPTEMBER 27, 2001

PITTSBURGH—Hosting the nation's No. 1 team for the first time in 15 seasons, Pittsburgh could not keep pace with Miami and lost, 43-21, before a national ESPN Thursday night television audience.

The Panthers seized an early 7-6 lead but the Hurricanes, led by Ken Dorsey's precise passing and the running of Clinton Portis, ultimately pulled away. Dorsey completed 18-of-32 passes for 208 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Portis rushed for 131 yards and three scores.

Miami took the opening kickoff and moved 62 yards in just 2:14 for a 6-0 lead. Portis capped the drive with a four-yard run. The extra-point attempt, however, was missed.

Torrie Cox energized the Panthers when he returned the ensuing kickoff 56 yards to the Miami 44. Freshman Raymond Kirkley ripped off runs of 30 and 12 yards to give the Panthers a first down at the two. Rod Rutherford then plunged in for the tying score and Nick Lotz's PAT gave the Panthers a 7-6 advantage.

The lead, though, would be short lived. Miami drove 62 yards and went up 13-7 on a one-yard Portis run. A fumbled snap by Pittsburgh then opened the door for Miami's next score, an 18-yard pass from Dorsey to Andre Johnson, which boosted the lead to 20-7 at the end of the first period.

Another special teams gem by Cox looked like it would give the Panthers a scoring opportunity early in the second quarter. Cox blocked a punt giving Pittsburgh possession at the Hurricanes' 35. The Panthers failed to gain a single yard, however, and were forced to punt. Miami would go on to score the game's next 23 points and held a commanding 43-7 lead in the fourth quarter.

Rutherford, who came on to relieve starting quarterback David Priestley, directed scoring drives of 71 and 75 yards

in the final quarter. Rutherford hit Kris Wilson with a 10-yard scoring pass and then rushed for his second TD of the night (three yards) to complete the scoring.

Rutherford finished 7-of-17 passing for 111 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He rushed for 49 additional yards and two TDs, averaging 6.1 per carry. Priestley was 10 of 18 for 64 yards. Kirkley rushed for a team-high 93 yards on 19 carries. Antonio Bryant, who missed the South Florida game due to an ankle injury sustained in the season opener, made his return and caught three passes for 39 yards. Defensively, free safety Ramon Walker finished with an impressive 22 tackles.

At halftime the No. 73 jersey of Mark May was retired by Pittsburgh. He was joined by the Panthers' other retired jersey honorees, including Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Marshall Goldberg, Joe Schmidt and Mike Ditka.

MIAMI	20	3	10	10	43
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	14	21

First Quarter: UM - Portis 4 yard run (kick failed) 12:46. PITT - Rutherford 2 yard run (Lotz kick) 11:12. UM - Portis 1 yard run (Sievers kick) 6:17. UM - Johnson 18 yard pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick) 2:22.

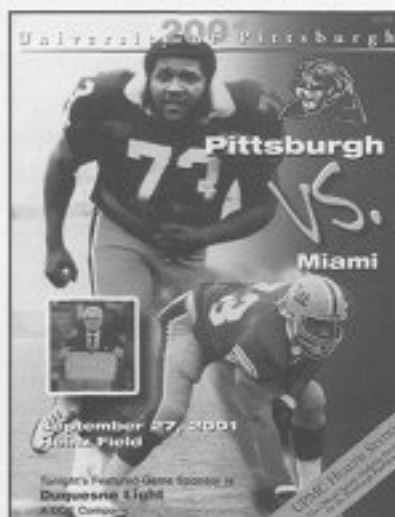
Second Quarter: UM - Sievers 24 yard field goal 8:03.

Third Quarter: UM - Portis 1 yard run (Sievers kick) 8:21. UM - Sievers 27 yard field goal 2:11.

Fourth Quarter: UM - McGahee 5 yard run (Sievers kick) 13:33. PITT - Wilson 10 yard pass from Rutherford (Lotz kick) 8:24. UM - Sievers 38 yard field goal 1:18. PITT - Rutherford 3 yard run (Lotz kick) 0:15. A - 57,224.

GAME STATISTICS

UM	PITT
25	First Downs
45-243	Rushes-Yards
34-20-1	Att-Comp-Int
224	Passing Yards
467	Total Yards
4-46	Punt Returns-Yards
3-61	Kick Returns-Yards
1-67	Interceptions-Yards
3-26.0	Punts-Average
13-120	Penalties-Yards
12-19	Third Down Conv.
33:50	Possession Time



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UM-Portis 24-131, 3 TDs; McGahee 10-74, 1 TD; Gore 4-18; Dorsey 1-10; Davenport 4-9; Payton 1-4; Crudup 1-(-3).

PITT-Kirkley 19-93; Rutherford 8-49, 2 TDs; Furman 1-2; Priestley 4-(-11).

Passing: UM-Dorsey 32-18-1, 208 yards, 1 TD;

Crudup 2-2-0, 16 yards.

PITT-Priestley 18-10-0, 64 yards;

Rutherford 17-7-1, 111 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: UM-Johnson 4-42, 1 TD; Davenport 3-60;

Sands 3-35; Jones 3-24; Shockey 2-29; Portis 2-25;

Winslow 1-15; Cobia 1-1; McGahee 1-(-7).

PITT-English 4-55; Bryant 3-39; Wilson 3-32, 1 TD;

Kirkley 3-1; Slade 2-23; Bynes 1-22; Furman 1-3.

NOTRE DAME 24 • PITTSBURGH 7 OCTOBER 6, 2001

NOTRE DAME, IND.—Through the game's initial 30 minutes, Pittsburgh appeared poised for its first victory at Notre Dame since 1986. Five Panther turnovers and the running of Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday, however, resulted in a 24-7 defeat.

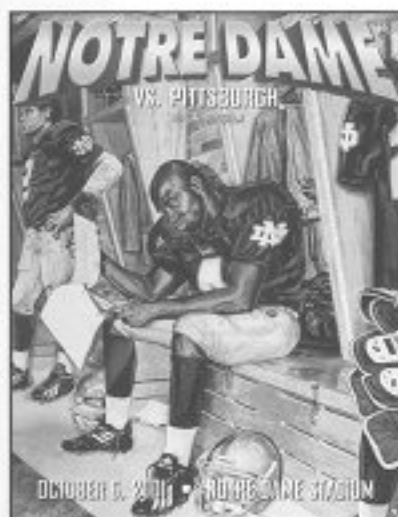
Pittsburgh and Notre Dame went into halftime tied, 7-7. Three turnovers in the second half, though, prevented the Panthers from seizing momentum and helped the Irish clinch their first victory of the season.

Notre Dame took a 10-7 lead with just over six minutes left in the third period. Pittsburgh responded on its next possession by driving 59 yards to the Irish 26. The opportunity was lost, though, when R.J. English took a David Priestley pass inside the 10 and fumbled as he was headed into the end zone. The Irish recovered at the one-yard line.

Holiday took advantage of the Panther miscue by leading a 99-yard scoring drive in just four plays. Holiday climaxed the drive with a 67-yard touchdown run, giving the Irish a 17-7 lead with 1:05 left in the third.

Pittsburgh's following possession resulted in an interception at the Notre Dame 33 and the Panthers never seriously threatened again.

Holiday finished with 122 rushing yards, averaging 6.4 per carry. He also completed 10-of-13 passes for 70 more.



Notre Dame outgained the Panthers 319 to 232. Pittsburgh managed just 50 yards on the ground compared to the Irish's 249.

Notre Dame opened the scoring late in the first quarter with a five-yard touchdown run by Julius Jones. Pittsburgh would rally quickly, driving 80 yards in 3:36 to tie the score. Priestley hit Antonio Bryant with a 32-yard touchdown pass to make it 7-7 with 14:55 left in the second quarter.

The score remained tied until Nicholas Setta kicked a 40-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 10-7 lead with 6:05 remaining in the third.

After Holiday's touchdown run boosted the Irish advantage to 10 points, another Pittsburgh turnover opened the door for the final score. Irish defensive end Anthony Weaver intercepted a pass at the line of scrimmage, giving Notre Dame possession at the Panther 23 with 8:44 left. Jones iced the victory with a one-yard run eight plays later.

A bright spot for Pittsburgh was the production of Bryant, who finished with six receptions for 95 yards and his first touchdown catch of the season.

Andy Lee averaged 46 yards per punt, including a long of 50. Defensively, free safety Ramon Walker had 20 tackles, while strong safety Mark Ponko and linebacker Gerald Hayes logged 10 each.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	7
NOTRE DAME	7	0	10	7	24

First Quarter: ND - Jones 5 yard run (Setta kick) 3:31.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bryant 32 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 14:55.

Third Quarter: ND - Setta 40 yard field goal 6:05. ND - Holiday 67 yard run (Setta kick) 1:06.

Fourth Quarter: ND - Jones 1 yard run (Setta kick) 5:13. A - 80,795.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		ND
15	First Downs	18
26-50	Rushes-Yards	57-249
22-11-3	Att-Comp-Int	13-10-0
182	Passing Yards	70
232	Total Yards	319
1-1	Punt Returns-Yards	3-29
4-58	Kick Returns-Yards	1-19
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	3-47
4-46.0	Punts-Average	6-32.7
2-8	Penalties-Yards	6-52
4-8	Third Down Conv.	8-17
22:37	Possession Time	37:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Kirkley 19-36; Rutherford 3-19; Priestley 4-(5).

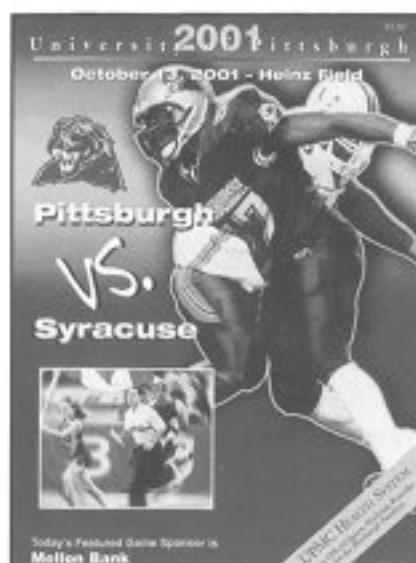
ND-Holiday 19-122, 1 TD; Jones 25-69, 2 TDs; Fisher 10-55; Howard 2-3; Lopienski 1-0.

Passing: PITT-Priestley 19-10-2, 163 yards, 1 TD; Rutherford 3-1-1, 19 yards.

ND-Holiday 13-10-0, 70 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 6-95, 1 TD; English 2-45; Wilson 2-32; Vaglia 1-10.

ND-Givens 5-39; Hunter 3-23; Jenkins 1-10; Fisher 1-(2).



SYRACUSE 42 • PITTSBURGH 10 OCTOBER 13, 2001

PITTSBURGH—Syracuse blew open a tight game with five unanswered touchdowns in the second half as the Orangemen defeated Pittsburgh, 42-10, at Heinz Field.

Pittsburgh led 10-7 at halftime but for the second consecutive game its opponent seized control of the contest in the final 30 minutes.

The first five minutes of the third quarter proved decisive as Syracuse wiped out a three-point halftime deficit with two touchdowns in less than 90 seconds.

James Munro scored on a 56-yard run to put the Orangemen up 14-10 with 12:13 left in the third period. Just four plays later, Will Hunter returned an interception 35 yards for a score boosting the lead to 11 points. Syracuse never looked back en route to its 11th straight victory in the series.

Munro finished with 113 rushing yards. The Orangemen out rushed the Panthers 172 to 92 and held a 311 to 272 advantage in total offense.

Pittsburgh was again plagued by turnovers. The Panthers threw three interceptions and also lost two fumbles. Syracuse took advantage by turning three of those miscues into scores.

The second half was a stark contrast to the first. Pittsburgh took a 10-7 lead into halftime but could have easily been up more. Three drives into Syracuse territory failed to yield any points as Pittsburgh missed two field goals and threw an interception in the end zone.

Pittsburgh went up 7-0 in the first period after a five-play, 66-yard drive. Antonio Bryant's 41-yard reception put the Panthers at the one yard line, where Rod Rutherford sneaked in with 3:39 left in the period.

Syracuse recovered a fumble at the Panther 39 later in the quarter and tied the game when Troy Nunes hit Maurice Jackson with a 27-yard TD pass.

Nick Lotz gave Pittsburgh its final lead on a 23-yard field goal with 1:52 left in the half. Lotz's kick came after Bryan Knight forced a Syracuse fumble at its own five. The Panthers could not take full advantage, though, and had to settle for three points, setting the stage for the Orangemen's big second half.

SYRACUSE	0	7	21	14	42
PITTSBURGH	7	3	0	0	10

First Quarter: PITT - Rutherford 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 3:39.

Second Quarter: SU - Jackson 27 yard pass from Nunes (Barber kick) 12:57. PITT - Lotz 23 yard field goal 1:52.

Third Quarter: SU - Munro 56 yard run (Barber kick) 12:13. SU - Hunter 35 yard interception return (Barber kick) 10:44. SU - Anderson 1 yard run (Barber kick) 5:59.

Fourth Quarter: SU - Johnson 1 yard run (Barber kick) 10:16. SU - Reyes 4 yard run (Barber kick) 3:11. A - 52,367.

GAME STATISTICS

SU		PITT
15	First Downs	14
49-172	Rushes-Yards	39-92
20-11-1	Att-Comp-Int	30-11-3
139	Passing Yards	180
311	Total Yards	272
3-49	Punt Returns-Yards	6-75
2-34	Kick Returns-Yards	3-48
3-66	Interceptions-Yards	1-2
8-43.0	Punts-Average	6-51.3
11-84	Penalties-Yards	5-39
6-15	Third Down Conv.	4-16
29:19	Possession Time	30:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: SU-Munro 15-113, 1 TD; Reyes 6-31, 1 TD; Anderson 11-28, 1 TD; Johnson 4-8, 1 TD; Jackson 1-5; Belton 1-2; Baker 2-(-2); Ferri 5-(-2); Nunes 4-(-11).

PITT-Kirkley 14-70; Rutherford 15-49, 1 TD; Polite 2-6; Hoderny 2-(-12); Priestley 6-(-21).

Passing: SU-Nunes 12-8-1, 77 yards, 1 TD; Anderson 8-3-0, 62 yards.

PITT-Priestley 20-8-2, 136 yards; Rutherford 9-2-1, 33 yards; Hoderny 1-1-0, 11 yards.

Receiving: SU-Morant 3-71; Jackson 2-33, 1 TD; Donnelly 2-14; Tyree 2-12; Ferri 1-14; Anderson 1-(-5).

PITT-Bryant 3-74; English 3-39; Wilson 2-23; Kirkley 1-17; Jemison 1-16; Roth 1-11.

BOSTON COLLEGE 45 • PITTSBURGH 7 OCTOBER 20, 2001

CHESTNUT HILL, MASS.—Despite gaining early momentum with a touchdown on its opening drive, Pittsburgh could not contain a potent Boston College offensive attack and lost 45-7. The defeat marked the Panthers' fifth straight of the season and their fifth consecutive setback in the Eagles' Alumni Stadium.

The Panthers seized a 7-0 lead less than three minutes into the contest. Boston College, though, utilized a quick strike offense to roll to a 35-7 halftime lead. Field position played a significant role in the rout. Of the Eagles' first five touchdown drives, three started in Pittsburgh territory. Their longest scoring drive of the day, in fact, covered only 66 yards and lasted just 3:31.

Boston College rolled up 498 yards in a balanced attack. William Green rushed for 182 yards and two scores, while Brian St. Pierre threw for 241 yards and three TDs on 14-of-21 passing.

The Panthers mustered only 230 yards in total offense. The passing attack produced just 108 yards, Pittsburgh's lowest output under Walt Harris.

Similar to the Syracuse game a week prior, Pittsburgh started the contest strongly. The Panthers opened the

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game with an 80-yard, six-play drive to go up 7-0. The drive's big play was a 57-yard run by Raymond Kirkley that gave the Panthers' a first-and-goal at the Eagle 10. Rod Rutherford capped the drive three plays later by plunging in from the one.

Pittsburgh had a chance to build on the lead when it forced a punt on Boston College's next possession. A David Priestley pass, however, was intercepted at the Panther 43 and the Eagles capitalized when St. Pierre hit Jamal Burke with a three-yard TD pass.

The Panthers would never recover. Two short punts set up Boston College touchdown drives of 41 and 38 yards, putting the Eagles up 21-7 midway through the second period. St. Pierre then threw a pair of TD passes (58 and 26 yards) inside the half's final five minutes to give BC a commanding 28-point lead at intermission.

PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	7
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	21	7	3	45

First Quarter: PITT - Rutherford 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 12:06. BC - Burke 3 yard pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick) 4:55. BC - Green 1 yard run (McMyler kick) 0:52.

Second Quarter: BC - Green 12 yard run (McMyler kick) 7:11. BC - Hemmings 58 yard pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick) 4:40. BC - Ryan 26 yard pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick) 1:45.

Third Quarter: BC - Green 1 yard run (McMyler kick) 7:50.

Fourth Quarter: BC - McMyler 28 yard field goal 14:15.

A - 41,637.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		BC
11	First Downs	25
32-122	Rushes-Yards	54-257
35-14-2	Att-Comp-Int	21-14-0
108	Passing Yards	241
230	Total Yards	498
4-22	Punt Returns-Yards	2-7
5-106	Kick Returns-Yards	1-7
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	2-1
9-37.6	Punts-Average	5-47.2
4-36	Penalties-Yards	4-40
5-18	Third Down Conv.	4-11
28:17	Possession Time	31:43



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Kirkley 13-85; Rutherford 10-21, 1 TD; Furman 3-15; Jemison 1-1; Priestley 5-0.

BC-Green 29-182, 3 TDs; Knight 13-65; Brokaw 7-19; Boatwright 1-0; St. Pierre 4-(9).

Passing: PITT-Priestley 21-11-2, 80 yards; Rutherford 9-2-0, 15 yards; Hodermy 5-1-0, 13 yards.

BC-St. Pierre 21-14-0, 241 yards, 3 TDs.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 3-21; Furman 3-18; Slade 2-16; Kirkley 2-3; English 1-19; Jemison 1-13; Levy 1-9; Wilson 1-9.

BC-Ryan 3-58, 1 TD; Dewalt 3-41; Knight 2-28; Burke 2-15, 1 TD; Hemmings 1-58, 1 TD; Misurelli 1-21; Read 1-19; Comella 1-1.

PITTSBURGH 33 • TEMPLE 7 OCTOBER 27, 2001

PHILADELPHIA—Pittsburgh halted its losing skid with a convincing 33-7 victory over Temple at Veterans Stadium.

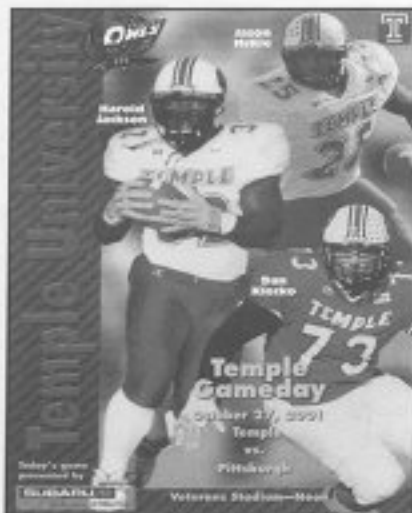
A dominating defensive effort keyed the win. Pittsburgh set a Big East record by holding Temple to minus-36 yards rushing on 30 carries. Moreover, the Panthers recorded nine sacks, their most since 1987.

Pittsburgh's offense was able to overcome four fumbles en route to its highest point production of the season. David Priestley had an efficient outing, completing 18-of-28 passes for 204 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Priestley's arm helped the Panthers gain early momentum as the Panthers jumped out to a 14-0 lead after one quarter and 20-0 at intermission.

Priestley threw both TD passes in the opening period, hitting Antonio Bryant from six yards out on the game's initial drive and Lousaka Polite on a five-yard pass.

On the first play from scrimmage, Priestley hit R.J. English on a post route for 46 yards, moving Pittsburgh to the Owl 28. Raymond Kirkley rushed for 16 more yards to set up Bryant's TD reception with 12:51 left in the first quarter.

The quick-hitting series seemed to energize the Panthers. Polite's TD catch made it 14-0 with 1:34 left in the first and Nick Lotz added field goals of 26 and 27 yards in the second period as Pittsburgh seized control.



Lotz added two more field goals in the third period (37 and 23 yards) to tie the single-game school record set by Carson Long against William & Mary in 1975. The Panthers' final score came when defensive end Brian Guzek forced an Owl fumble and returned it 80 yards for a TD. Guzek recovered two fumbles on the day and also had two sack assists and four total tackles.

Temple's only score, a three-yard Lester Trammer run, came in the game's waning moments after Pittsburgh fumbled inside its own five-yard line.

Pittsburgh's nine sacks were its most since recording 12 versus Brigham Young in 1987. Joe Conlin led the way with 1.5 sacks. Gerald Hayes had a team-high seven tackles and a sack.

PITTSBURGH	14	6	3	10	33
TEMPLE	0	0	0	7	7

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 6 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 12:51. PITT - Polite 5 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 1:34.

Second Quarter: PITT - Lotz 26 yard field goal 12:27. PITT - Lotz 27 yard field goal 8:43.

Third Quarter: PITT - Lotz 37 yard field goal 7:22.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 23 yard field goal 12:34.

PITT - Guzek 80 yard fumble return (Lotz kick) 7:05.

TU - Trammer 3 yard run (Peklemba kick) 3:33. A - 12,859.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		TU
14	First Downs	18
30-87	Rushes-Yards	30-(36)
31-18-0	Att-Comp-Int	52-27-0
204	Passing Yards	240
291	Total Yards	204
3-39	Punt Returns-Yards	1-15
1-12	Kick Returns-Yards	6-150
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
4-46.0	Punts-Average	6-30.3
9-93	Penalties-Yards	9-47
5-14	Third Down Conv.	5-18
25:46	Possession Time	34:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Furman 6-33; Kirkley 10-25; Rutherford 3-19; Jemison 5-19; Team 1-0; Priestley 5-(9).

TU-Sharps 12-36; Trammer 5-24, 1 TD; Jackson 1-1;

McKie 1-1; Fenton 1-0; Team 1-(39); McGinn 9-(59).

Passing: PITT-Priestley 28-18-0, 204 yards, 2 TDs;

Rutherford 3-0-0, 0 yards.

TU-McGinn 52-27-0, 240 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 5-38, 1 TD; English 4-88;

Polite 4-43, 1 TD; Slade 3-21; Furman 1-9; Wilson 1-5.

TU-Dillard 9-72; Lewis 7-69; Lacey 5-46; Trammer 2-15;

Coleman 1-15; Butler 1-13; Carpenter 1-7; Jackson 1-3.



PITTSBURGH 38 • VIRGINIA TECH 7 NOVEMBER 3, 2001

PITTSBURGH—In one of the most dominating performances in recent Pittsburgh history, the Panthers routed No. 12 Virginia Tech, 38-7, at Heinz Field. The victory marked the Panthers' second in a row on the year and snapped a three-game losing streak against the Hokies.

The final score may not have indicated Pittsburgh's overwhelming performance. The Panthers racked up 393 yards in total offense compared to the Hokies' 151. Pittsburgh held Virginia Tech to just 15 yards rushing on 25 attempts.

As it had done each of the last two meetings, Pittsburgh's air attack thrived against Virginia Tech, which entered the game with the nation's top-ranked defense. David Priestley completed 62 percent of his passes, hitting 16 of 26 for 245 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions. Antonio Bryant caught five passes for 93 yards and two TDs, while R.J. English had a career-high eight receptions for 134 yards and a score.

Pittsburgh blew the game open in the second quarter, scoring 17 points en route to a 24-7 halftime advantage. Priestley threw two TD strikes in the period, including a 33-yard pass to English and 36-yarder to Bryant. Bryant's catch came after defensive end Brian Guzek had forced quarterback Grant Noel to fumble in Hokie territory. Pittsburgh took advantage one play later with the TD pass.

Shawntae Spencer essentially iced the final result in the third period when he returned an interception 68 yards for a touchdown, boosting Pittsburgh's lead to 31-7. Virginia Tech ran a fake punt near midfield on its next possession but Tyrone Gilliard snuffed it out for a 12-yard loss. Lousaka Polite then rushed six straight times for 31 yards, setting up Rod Rutherford's two-yard TD sneak to complete the scoring.

Pittsburgh never trailed in the contest, going up 7-0 with 9:33 in the first quarter when a leaping Bryant hauled in a 24-yard scoring pass. Virginia Tech would tie the score when it blocked a 34-yard field goal attempt and returned it 71 yards for a TD near the end of the period.

The Hokies were the highest-ranked team Pittsburgh had defeated since a 30-23 win over No. 10 Syracuse in

1989. The Panthers' last victory over a ranked foe occurred in 1997 when they defeated No. 16 Virginia Tech, 30-23.

VIRGINIA TECH	7	0	0	0	7
PITTSBURGH	7	17	14	0	38

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 24 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 9:33. VT - Whitaker 71 yard blocked FG return (Warley kick) 1:42.

Second Quarter: PITT - English 33 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 9:46. PITT - Lotz 32 yard field goal 4:06. PITT - Bryant 36 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 2:26.

Third Quarter: PITT - Spencer 68 yard interception return (Lotz kick) 9:50. Rutherford 2 yard run (Lotz kick) 3:58. A - 55,585.

GAME STATISTICS

VT		PITT
8	First Downs	24
25-15	Rushes-Yards	44-148
36-17-2	Att-Comp-Int	28-16-1
136	Passing Yards	245
151	Total Yards	393
3-32	Punt Returns-Yards	6-26
5-104	Kick Returns-Yards	2-39
1-35	Interceptions-Yards	2-68
8-37.8	Punts-Average	6-37.7
11-120	Penalties-Yards	10-70
3-16	Third Down Conv.	4-13
25:32	Possession Time	34:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: VT-Burnell 9-27; Ward 2-12; Davis 1-3; Ferguson 1-2; Jones 4-1; Randall 1-1; Briggs 1-(-1); Burns 1-(-12); Noel 5-(-18).

PITT-Furman 3-45; Polite 9-37; Kirkley 11-27; Priestley 6-14; Rutherford 12-11, 1 TD; Vaglia 2-9; Jemison 1-5.

Passing: VT-Noel 29-15-2, 118 yards; Randall 7-2-0, 18 yards.

PITT-Priestley 26-16-0, 245 yards, 3 TDs; Rutherford 2-0-1, 0 yards.

Receiving: VT-Davis 8-80; Parham 2-15; Johnson 2-14; Jones 2-12; Wilford 1-7; Ferguson 1-5; Burnell 1-3.

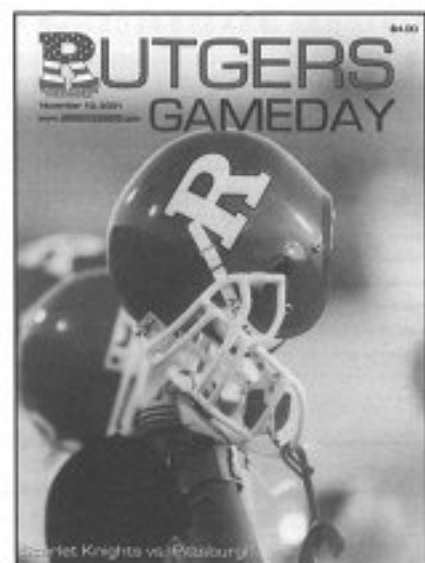
PITT-English 8-134, 1 TD; Bryant 5-93, 2 TDs; Slade 1-10; Wilson 1-9; Furman 1-(-1).

PITTSBURGH 42 • RUTGERS 0 NOVEMBER 10, 2001

PISCATAWAY, N.J.—Pittsburgh steamrolled its third straight victory with another dominating performance, shutting out host Rutgers, 42-0. The victory marked the Panthers' second shutout of the season and kept their bowl hopes alive heading into the season's final bye week.

Pittsburgh scored all of its points in the first half as David Priestley threw four touchdown passes and rushed for another. Priestley connected with Antonio Bryant on scoring strikes of nine, 13 and 28 yards and also hit R.J. English on a 21-yarder. He finished 17-of-25 passing for 307 yards and did not throw an interception for the third straight game.

Priestley's 10-yard run with 1:32 left in the second quarter completed Pittsburgh's scoring and capped five straight Panther touchdown drives to end the half.



Rutgers crossed midfield just once as Pittsburgh's defense continued its strong play. The Panthers yielded just 112 yards in total offense, including a mere 48 on the ground.

Defensive end Bryan Knight had 3.5 quarterback sacks and six total tackles for losses. Linebacker Gerald Hayes notched two sacks among his seven total tackles.

Bryant finished with five receptions for 107 yards. His three touchdown receptions gave him 26 for his career, establishing a new Pittsburgh record. Tight end Kris Wilson helped key the first-half onslaught, catching a career-high four passes for 107 yards.

Freshman tailback Raymond Kirkley accounted for Pittsburgh's other touchdown, a 35-yard run in the second quarter. Kirkley finished with 85 yards on 16 carries, a 5.3 average.

The Panthers compiled a season-high 484 yards in total offense, averaging 7.2 yards per play. The victory continued Pittsburgh's dominance over Rutgers as the Panthers won for the 16th time in 19 games.

PITTSBURGH	14	28	0	0	42
RUTGERS	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 9 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 11:58. PITT - English 21 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 5:25.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bryant 13 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 12:14. PITT - Kirkley 35 yard run (Lotz kick) 9:21. PITT - Bryant 28 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 2:57. PITT - Priestley 10 yard run (Lotz kick) 1:32. A - 13,520.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		RU
25	First Downs	9
38-154	Rushes-Yards	34-48
29-19-0	Att-Comp-Int	24-11-0
330	Passing Yards	64
484	Total Yards	112
3-24	Punt Returns-Yards	2-1
0-0	Kick Returns-Yards	6-114
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
6-35.7	Punts-Average	10-45.8
4-20	Penalties-Yards	5-30
7-13	Third Down Conv.	6-18
31:06	Possession Time	28:54

GAME SUMMARIES

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Kirkley 16-85, 1 TD; Priestley 2-21, 1 TD; Rutherford 9-20; Polite 3-12; Vaglia 2-10; Furman 3-5; Jemison 1-2; Team 2-(-1).

RU-Anderson 10-40; Jones 12-23; Moses 1-(-2); Cubit 11-(-13).

Passing: PITT-Priestley 25-17-0, 307 yards, 4 TDs; Hoderny 2-1-0, 7 yards; Rutherford 2-1-0, 16 yards.

RU-Cubit 22-9-0, 56 yards; Trump 2-2-0, 8 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 5-107, 3 TDs; English 5-61, 1 TD; Wilson 4-107; Polite 2-18; Bynes 1-16; Kirkley 1-14; Vaglia 1-7.

RU-Smith 5-25; Jones 2-13; Moses 2-13; Anderson 1-7; Carty 1-6.

PITTSBURGH 23 • WEST VIRGINIA 17 NOVEMBER 24, 2001

MORGANTOWN, W.VA.—Pittsburgh kept its postseason hopes surging with a 23-17 victory over rival West Virginia in the annual "Backyard Brawl." The win was the Panthers' fourth consecutive on the year and their second straight over the Mountaineers.

Facing the nation's top pass defense, Pittsburgh scorched West Virginia through the air. Antonio Bryant set a Mountaineer Field record with 186 yards receiving on 11 catches, while David Priestley completed 17 of 29 passes for 269 yards. The duo hooked up on a 27-yard strike late in the second quarter to give Pittsburgh a 17-14 halftime lead.

The running game also thrived as Pittsburgh's three freshman tailbacks—Marcus Furman, Raymond Kirkley and Mike Jemison—helped compile 178 rushing yards.

And for the fourth straight game the Panthers' defense stood tall, limiting WVU to just 172 total yards and running back Avon Cobourne to just 64 yards rushing, nearly 60 yards below his average.

The kicking game, though, ultimately provided the decisive points. Nick Lotz kicked two fourth-quarter field goals to break a 17-17 tie and lift the Panthers to consecutive wins over West Virginia for the first time since 1986-87.

Lotz's 23-yarder with 14:51 left gave the Panthers the lead for good, 20-17. Bryant keyed the drive with three receptions for 34 yards. Lotz boosted the lead to six when he converted from 19 yards out with just over six minutes remaining.

West Virginia was unable to mount any serious threat the rest of the game. Pittsburgh drove inside the WVU five with under a minute to play but was stopped on downs with 18 seconds left. The Mountaineers then threw three straight incompletions to end the game.

Pittsburgh opened up a 10-0 lead in the second quarter after Marcus Furman hit Kris Wilson from 13 yards out on a halfback option pass and Lotz kicked a 21-yard field goal. In addition to his TD pass, Furman would rush for a game-high 72 yards on just eight carries (9.0 avg.).

WVU would rally behind reserve quarterback Rasheed Marshall to take a 14-10 lead with 3:46 left in the half. Marshall scored on a 44-yard run and then threw a 10-yard TD pass after starter Brad Lewis left the game with a broken collarbone.

Defensively, Ramon Walker collected a team-high 11 tackles, while Gerald Hayes had 10 stops and 1.5 sacks.

PITTSBURGH	0	17	0	6	23
WEST VIRGINIA	0	14	3	0	17

Second Quarter: PITT - Wilson 13 yard pass from Furman (Lotz kick) 14:23. PITT - Lotz 21 yard field goal 10:24.

WVU - Marshall 44 yard run (Rauh kick) 7:45. WVU - Nastasi 10 yard pass from Marshall (Rauh kick) 3:46.

PITT - Bryant 27 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 2:35.

Third Quarter: WVU - Rauh 23 yard field goal 9:49.

Fourth Quarter: PITT - Lotz 23 yard field goal 14:51.

PITT - Lotz 19 yard field goal 7:38. A - 44,407.

GAME STATISTICS

PITT		WVU
27	First Downs	10
45-178	Rushes-Yards	37-104
30-18-0	Att-Comp-Int	23-10-0
282	Passing Yards	68
460	Total Yards	172
5-36	Punt Returns-Yards	1-16
3-75	Kick Returns-Yards	5-111
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
5-36.2	Punts-Average	9-37.6
9-103	Penalties-Yards	9-88
6-14	Third Down Conv.	4-17
35:33	Possession Time	24:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: PITT-Furman 9-72; Kirkley 14-70; Jemison 5-24; Polite 6-20; Rutherford 5-1; Priestley 6-(-9).

WVU-Cobourne 22-64; Marshall 11-40, 1 TD; Brown 2-13; Lewis 2-(-13).

Passing: PITT-Priestley 29-17-0, 269 yards, 1 TD; Furman 1-1-0, 13 yards, 1 TD.

WVU-Marshall 22-9-0, 64 yards, 1 TD; Lewis 1-1-0, 4 yards.

Receiving: PITT-Bryant 11-186, 1 TD; Slade 2-17; Polite 2-4; English 1-38; Kirkley 1-24; Wilson 1-13, 1 TD.

WVU-Nastasi 6-44, 1 TD; Swindall 2-15; Cobourne 1-5; Abraham 1-4.

PITTSBURGH 24 • UAB 6 DECEMBER 1, 2001

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh's remarkable resurgence continued with an impressive 24-6 victory over visiting UAB at Heinz Field. The win marked the Panthers' fifth straight and earned them a trip to the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

The postseason invite, which was extended by bowl officials immediately following the game, was Pittsburgh's second straight and third in five years under Walt Harris. It was an appropriate reward for the Panthers, who had their strongest close to a regular season since the 1983 team went 6-0-1 down the stretch.

Pittsburgh wasted little time seizing control of the game. The Panthers built a 14-0 lead after one quarter and led 24-3 at the half.

David Priestley fueled the first-half surge, throwing three touchdown passes. Priestley threw a pair of scoring strikes in the first quarter, hitting Antonio Bryant from six yards out and R.J. English from 43. English's catch was particularly impressive as he drew a pass interference penalty but still managed to haul in the touchdown pass.

Bryant would leave the game early due to an ankle injury sustained on a punt return. But his replacement, Lamar Slade, made a diving catch for a 24-yard score early in the second period for a 21-0 lead.

UAB's Nick Hayes kicked a 40-yard field goal with 9:01 left in the half. The Panthers' Nick Lotz, however, added a 31-yarder with under a minute to go before intermission to boost the lead back to 21 points. The Blazers were never able to get back into contention.

Priestley finished 15 of 29 for 172 yards and three scores. He threw one interception, his first since the Oct. 20 Boston College game. Slade caught five balls for 45 yards in relief of Bryant. English had three receptions for 69 yards.

Facing the nation's top-ranked rush defense (47.8 avg.), Pittsburgh compiled 152 yards on the ground. Marcus Furman had a game-high 71 yards on 17 carries (4.2 avg.) in his first collegiate start, while Raymond Kirkley had 55 on 11 attempts (5.0 avg.).



Pittsburgh's impressive defensive effort continued as it limited the Blazers to just two field goals. UAB had only 76 rushing yards, the fifth time this year the Panthers held an opponent to under 100 net yards on the ground.

Brian Guzek had a team-high seven tackles. Torrie Cox and Shawntae Spencer each had six tackles and three passes defended in the secondary. Bryan Knight kept up the pressure all day with two quarterback sacks and three hurries.

UAB	0	3	3	0	6
PITTSBURGH	14	10	0	0	24

First Quarter: PITT - Bryant 6 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 10:16. PITT - English 43 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 4:32.

Second Quarter: PITT - Slade 24 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 12:37. UAB - Hayes 40 yard field goal 9:01. PITT - Lotz 31 yard field goal 0:58.

Third Quarter: UAB - Hayes 20 yard field goal 3:45. A - 40,855.

GAME STATISTICS

UAB		PITT
13	First Downs	18
32-76	Rushes-Yards	41-152
36-16-0	Att-Comp-Int	29-15-1
198	Passing Yards	172
274	Total Yards	324
3-30	Punt Returns-Yards	5-27
5-74	Kick Returns-Yards	3-108
1-0	Interceptions-Yards	0-0
6-44.7	Punts-Average	6-37.5
7-49	Penalties-Yards	4-81
7-18	Third Down Conv.	7-17
27:28	Possession Time	32:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UAB-Dugger 15-42; Cox 12-15; Gibson 4-14; Dudley 1-5.

PITT-Furman 17-71; Kirkley 11-55; Jemison 7-11; Priestley 4-9; Polite 1-4; Rutherford 1-2.

Passing: UAB-Cox 36-16-0, 198 yards.

PITT-Priestley 29-15-1, 172 yards, 3 TDs.

Receiving: UAB-White 4-75; Williams 4-34; Quinnee 3-50; Borders 2-22; Southall 1-8; Johnson 1-6; Griffin 1-3.

PITT-Slade 5-45, 1 TD; English 3-69, 1 TD; Furman 3-30; Wilson 1-17; Bryant 1-6, 1 TD; Kirkley 1-4; Jemison 1-1.



PITTSBURGH 34 • NC STATE 19 DECEMBER 20, 2001

ORLANDO—Pittsburgh climaxed its incredible turnaround with a 34-19 win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl.

The victory, viewed by a national ESPN television audience, was the Panthers' first in a bowl since 1989. Moreover, Pittsburgh had its strongest close to a season since 1980 by winning its final six games.

Antonio Bryant, who a month later would declare for the NFL Draft, completed his collegiate career in style. Hobbled by an ankle injury leading up to the game, Bryant went on to earn Most Valuable Player honors after catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. David Priestley put up MVP-like statistics himself, completing 18-of-32 passes for 271 yards and the two scoring strikes to Bryant. The duo propelled the Panthers to a 24-10 halftime lead.

The defense also stood tall for the sixth straight game. Pittsburgh limited Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers to just 189 yards through the air and sacked him four times.

The biggest sack iced the game. NC State closed to 27-19 in the fourth quarter and took over at its own 20 with 7:05 left. A blitzing Lewis Moore, though, quelled the threat when he sacked Rivers and forced a fumble. Tyre Young picked it up and ran 16 yards untouched for the clinching TD. Moore, who finished with seven tackles (all solo), including two for losses, was named Defensive MVP for the Panthers.

Pittsburgh never trailed. The Panthers went up 3-0 with 10:36 left in the first period on a 27-yard field goal by Nick Lotz. The Wolfpack responded with a field goal of its own at the end of the period before the Panthers took control.

Pittsburgh scored touchdowns on three straight possessions in the second period. Bryant caught scoring passes of 15 and two yards for a 17-3 lead. NC State's Gregory Golden had a 90-yard kickoff return for a score to make it 17-10 with 3:48 left in the half. That momentum was halted, though, when the Panthers grounded out a 70-yard TD drive climaxed by Rod Rutherford's one-yard plunge. Key in the drive was a roughing the punter penalty and Lousaka Polite's 35-yard run.

Lotz boosted the advantage to 27-10 with 10:02 left in third before the Wolfpack rallied. Rivers orchestrated a 63-yard touchdown drive to cut the lead to 27-16 with 14:56 to go. The PAT was blocked by Joe Conlin to keep the lead at 11 points.

A 72-yard drive by the Wolfpack yielded a 19-yard field goal to make it 27-19 with 9:39 left. NC State would draw no closer, though, as Young's touchdown sealed the result. Torrie Cox put the finishing touches on the victory when he intercepted Rivers with just over a minute left.

NC STATE	3	7	0	9	19
PITTSBURGH	3	21	3	7	34

First Quarter: PITT - Lotz 27 yard field goal 10:36. NCSU - Kiker 32 yard field goal 2:16.

Second Quarter: PITT - Bryant 15 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 10:17. PITT - Bryant 2 yard pass from Priestley (Lotz kick) 4:06. NCSU - Golden 90 yard kickoff return (Kiker kick) 3:48. PITT - Rutherford 1 yard run (Lotz kick) 0:20.

Third Quarter: PITT - Lotz 33 yard field goal 10:02.

Fourth Quarter: NCSU - Edwards 5 yard pass from Rivers (kick blocked) 14:56. NCSU - Kiker 19 yard field goal 9:39. PITT - Young 16 yard fumble return (Lotz kick) 6:15. A - 28,562.

GAME STATISTICS

NCSU		PITT
19	First Downs	20
26-105	Rushes-Yards	39-136
40-26-1	Att-Comp-Int	32-18-0
189	Passing Yards	271
294	Total Yards	407
4-22	Punt Returns-Yards	0-0
7-216	Kick Returns-Yards	5-128
0-0	Interceptions-Yards	1-39
5-40.2	Punts-Average	6-44.2
4-28	Penalties-Yards	10-75
4-13	Third Down Conv.	7-16
26:59	Possession Time	33:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: NCSU-Robinson 10-51; Jackson 2-32; Hannum 3-9; Rivers 9-7; Edwards 2-6.

PITT-Polite 9-63; Furman 7-33; Kirkley 11-27; Priestley 7-10; Rutherford 3-3, 1 TD; Team 2-0.

Passing: NCSU-Rivers 40-26-1, 189 yards, 1 TD.

PITT-Priestley 32-18-0, 271 yards, 2 TDs.

Receiving: NCSU-Wright 8-61; Edwards 8-47, 1 TD; Robinson 4-32; Peterson 3-25; Hannum 1-23; Hicks 1-2; Cotchery 1-(-1).

PITT-Bryant 7-101, 2 TDs; English 5-76; Furman 2-37; Slade 2-25; Kirkley 1-22; Polite 1-10.

2001 HONORS

BRIAN BEINECKE *Linebacker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

ANTONIO BRYANT *Receiver*

All-Big East Conference (first team)

2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl MVP

All-ECAC

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 26)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Butkus Award Watch List

TORRIE COX *Defensive Back*

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Special Teams Player

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Miami)

VINCE CROCHUNIS *Defensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

R.J. ENGLISH *Receiver*

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Player

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (South Florida)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (East Tenn. St.)

MARCUS FURMAN *Running Back*

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (WVU)

TYRONE GILLIARD *Defensive Back*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Virginia Tech)

BRIAN GUZEK *Defensive Lineman*

Pittsburgh's Co-Most Improved Defensive Player

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)

GERALD HAYES *Linebacker*

All-Big East Conference (first team)

All-ECAC

Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 26)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (East Tenn. St.)

Butkus Award Watch List

COREY HUMPHRIES *Defensive Back*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (South Florida)

KURT JOHNSON *Long Snapper*

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player

RAYMOND KIRKLEY *Running Back*

ECAC Rookie of the Year

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

BRYAN KNIGHT *Defensive Lineman*

All-Big East Conference (second team)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

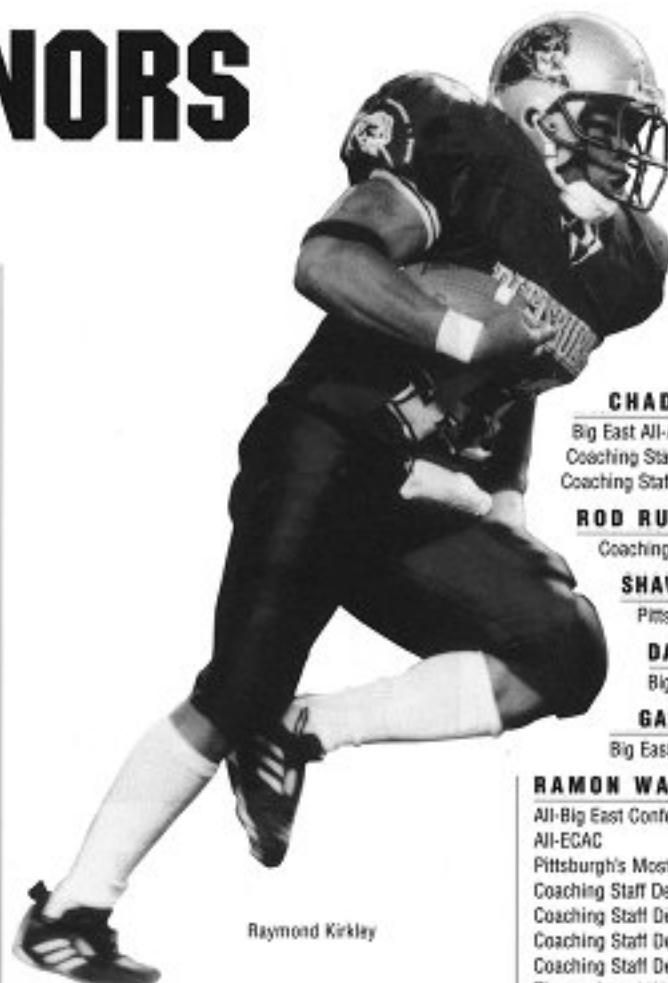
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Lombardi Award Watch List

DAN LACARTE *Offensive Lineman*

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Offensive Player



Raymond Kirkley

ANDY LEE *Punter*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

NICK LOTZ *Placekicker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 26)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 29)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

LEWIS MOORE *Linebacker*

2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl Defensive MVP (Pittsburgh)

Pittsburgh's Co-Most Improved Defensive Player

MATT MORGAN *Offensive Lineman*

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Rutgers)

ROB PETITTI *Offensive Lineman*

The Sporting News Freshman All-American (second team)

Football News All-Freshman Team (first team)

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (Temple)

LOUSAKA POLITE *Fullback*

Pittsburgh's Donale Stanley Most Courageous Award

MARK PONKO *Defensive Back*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Pittsburgh's Donale Stanley Most Courageous Award

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (South Florida)

DAVID PRIESTLEY *Quarterback*

Big East Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 11)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 5)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

CHAD REED *Offensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (WVU)

Coaching Staff Lineman of the Game (East Tenn. St.)

ROD RUTHERFORD *Quarterback*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Miami)

SHAWNTEE SPENCER *Defensive Back*

Pittsburgh's Co-Most Improved Defensive Player

DAN STEPHENS *Defensive Lineman*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

GARY URSCHLER *Defensive Back*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

RAMON WALKER *Defensive Back*

All-Big East Conference (first team)

All-ECAC

Pittsburgh's Most Valuable Defensive Player

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Miami)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (East Tenn. St.)

Thorpe Award Watch List

KRIS WILSON *Tight End*

Big East All-Academic Football Team



Gerald Hayes

2001 RANKINGS

2001 NCAA RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 40)

SHAWNTAE SPENCER

19th (tied) passes defended, 1.64 passes defended/game

DAVID PRIESTLEY

26th pass efficiency, 138.3 rating

BRYAN KNIGHT

30th (tied) tackles for loss, 1.50 tackles for loss/game

TORRIE COX

37th kickoff returns, 24.0 yards/return

TEAM (TOP 50)

PASS DEFENSE

6th, 165.62 yards/game

TOTAL DEFENSE

7th, 284.64 yards/game

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

16th, 103.84 rating

RUSHING DEFENSE

26th, 118.8 yards/game

SCORING DEFENSE

28th, 20.5 points/game

KICKOFF RETURNS

32nd, 22.21 yards/return

FUMBLES RECOVERED

35th (tied), 12 total

NET PUNTING

38th, 36.42 yards/punt

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

47th (tied), 12 total

2001 BIG EAST RANKINGS

INDIVIDUAL (TOP 5)

R.J. ENGLISH

1st receiving yards, 69.1/game; 4th receptions, 3.73/game

DAVID PRIESTLEY

2nd passing, 193.5 yards/game; 2nd pass efficiency, 138.3 rating; 3rd total offense, 198.3 yards/game

ANTONIO BRYANT

2nd receptions, 4.20/game; 3rd receiving yards, 65.9/game; 5th scoring (TDs), 5.4 points/game

TORRIE COX

3rd kick return average, 24.0 yards/return; 3rd (tied) passes defended, 12 total

NICK LOTZ

3rd (tied) field goals, 1.00/game; 4th scoring (kickers), 5.8 points/game; 4th PAT kicking percentage, 96.9 percent; 5th field goal percentage, 64.7 percent

ANDY LEE

5th punting, 41.1 yards/punt

BRYAN KNIGHT

2nd (tied) sacks, 8.5 total; 5th tackles for loss, 16.5 total

MARK PONKO

4th (tied) fumbles forced, 3 total; 4th (tied) passes defended, 11 total

RAMON WALKER

5th (tied) tackles, 10.9 tackles/game

BRIAN GUZEK

3rd (tied) fumbles recovered, 2

TYRE YOUNG

3rd (tied) fumbles recovered, 2

SHAWNTAE SPENCER

1st passes defended, 18 total

TEAM (TOP 3)

PASS OFFENSE

2nd, 221.3 yards/game

RUSHING DEFENSE

2nd, 118.8 yards/game

KICKOFF COVERAGE

2nd (tied), 19.1 yards/return

PASS DEFENSE

3rd, 165.8 yards/game

TOTAL DEFENSE

3rd, 284.6 yards/game

KICKOFF RETURNS

3rd, 22.2 yards/return

PASS EFFICIENCY

3rd, 124.8 rating

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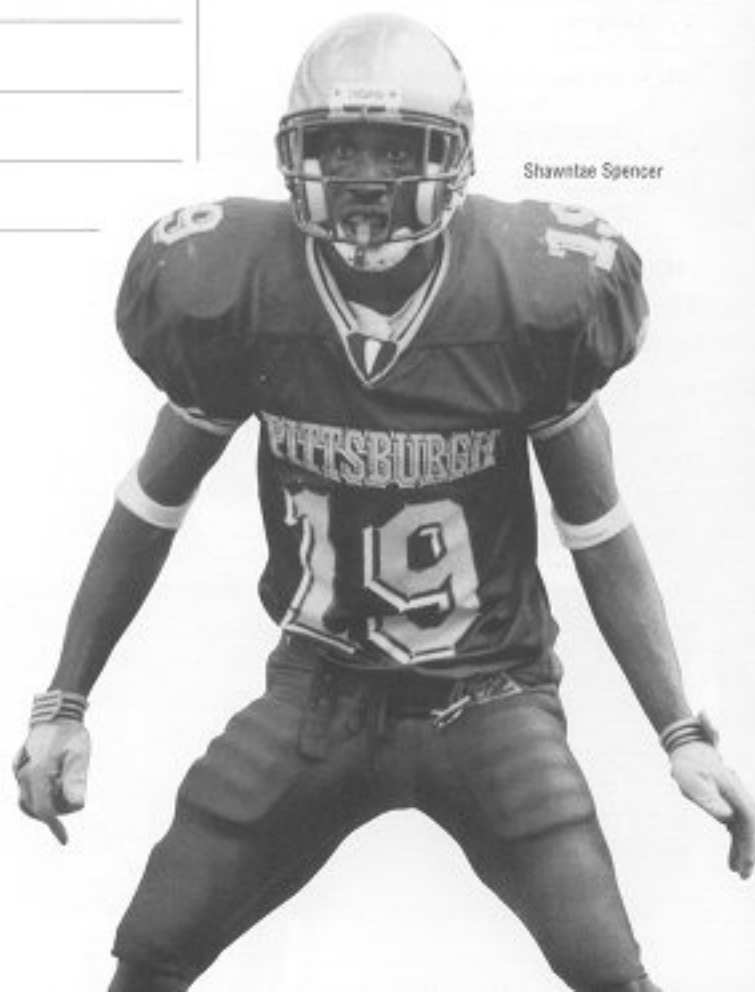
3rd, 181 total

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3rd, 38 total

2001 BIG EAST STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
Miami	7-0	1.000	12-0	1.000
Syracuse	6-1	.857	10-3	.769
Virginia Tech	4-3	.571	8-4	.667
Boston College	4-3	.571	8-4	.667
PITTSBURGH	4-3	.571	7-5	.583
Temple	2-5	.286	4-7	.364
West Virginia	1-6	.143	3-8	.273
Rutgers	0-7	.000	2-9	.182



Shawntae Spencer

ED CONWAY AWARD

ED CONWAY, THE "VOICE OF PITT FOOTBALL" FOR FOUR YEARS, WAS A SPORTSCASTER IN PITTSBURGH BEFORE HIS PASSING IN 1974. HE WAS AN HONEST, HARD-WORKING PROFESSIONAL AND, ABOVE ALL, A FRIEND.

IN APPRECIATION OF ED CONWAY'S WORK, AND IN KEEPING ALIVE MEMORIES OF HIM, THE PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTS AN ANNUAL AWARD IN HIS HONOR TO THE MOST IMPROVED OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE PLAYERS EACH SPRING.

ED CONWAY AWARD WINNERS

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)
George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)



1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)
Troy Benson (LB)

1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)
John Lewis (CB)

1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
Defense: Carnell Smith (DE)

1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

1992 Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

1993 Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
Jason Chavis (LB)
Jay Jones (DB)

1994 Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

1995 Offense: John Jones (TE)
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

1996 Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
Defense: Rashad Whitmill (DB)

1997 Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

1998 Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

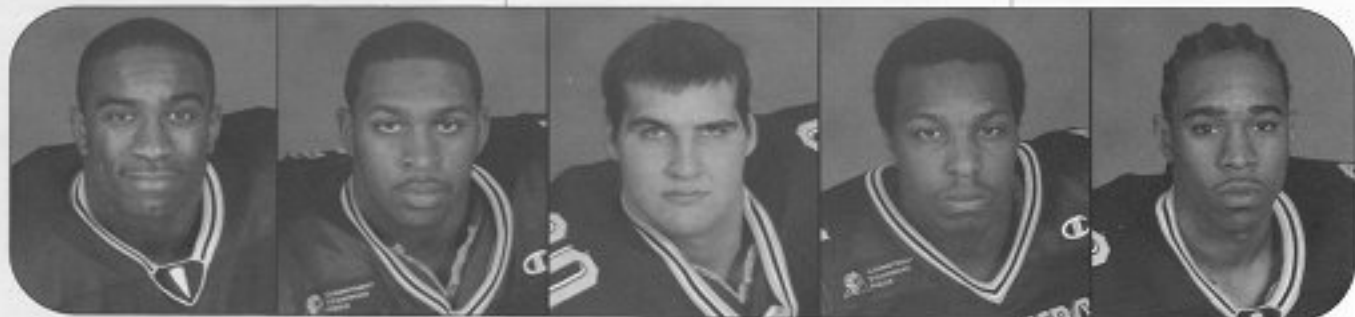
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Defense: Ryan Smith (DL)
Mark Panko (DB)

2000 Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL)
Amir Purfoy (LB)

2001 Offense: Kris Wilson (TE)
Defense: Torrie Cox (DB)
Lewis Moore (LB)

2002 Offense: Brandon Miree (RB)
Tim Murphy (RB)
Defense: Vince Crochunis (DL)
Tex Morris (DB)
Malcolm Postell (LB)

photos left to right:
Brandon Miree, Tim Murphy, Vince Crochunis,
Tex Morris, Malcolm Postell



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PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL 2002



ALL-TIME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

ALL PITTSBURGH GAME, SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES AND MAY DIFFER FROM NCAA MARKS, WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE THE POSTSEASON.

RUSHING

RUSHING YARDS

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),
Curvin Richards, 1988

AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

10, George McLaren, 1916-17
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

PASSING

PASSING YARDS

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES THROWN

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

PASSES COMPLETED

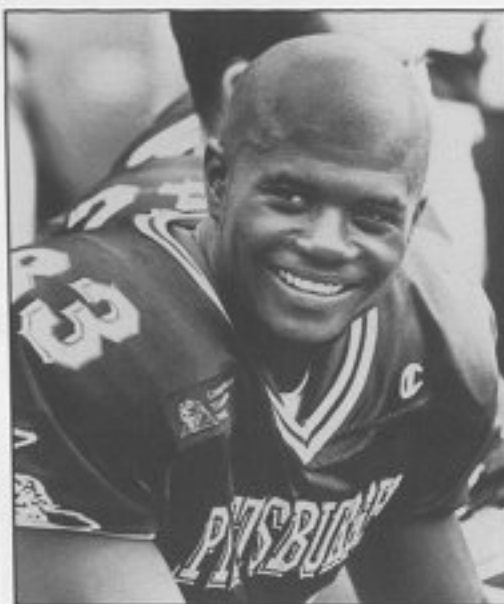
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Latef Grim is Pittsburgh's all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions.

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

RECEIVING

RECEIVING YARDS

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,457, Antonio Bryant, 2000
Career: 3,061, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001
Receiving yards per game/season: 132.5, Antonio Bryant, 2000

Receiving yards per game/career: 92.8, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001

RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 75, Latef Grim, 1999
Career: 178, Latef Grim, 1998-2000
Receptions per game/season: 6.8, Latef Grim, 1999
Receptions per game/career: 5.4, Latef Grim, 1998-2000

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 30, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001



Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

6, Antonio Bryant, 2001 (Temple-NC State)

DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23.5, Bryan Knight, 1988-2001
23, Dennis Aiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
 Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
 Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

KICKING

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
 Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
 Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
 Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986
 (BYU and Penn State), 1987
 Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
 Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
 David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
 Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001
 Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS

38, Nick Lotz, 1998-2001

MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
 Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
 Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

MOST PUNTS

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
 Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

MOST PUNTING YARDAGE

Season: 3,075, Nate Cochran, 1996
 Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
 Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

LONGEST PUNT

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

RETURNS

YARDS, PUNT RETURNS

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
 Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
 Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
 Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
 Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
 Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
 Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
 Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998
 Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

Hank Poteat is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in kick return yardage.

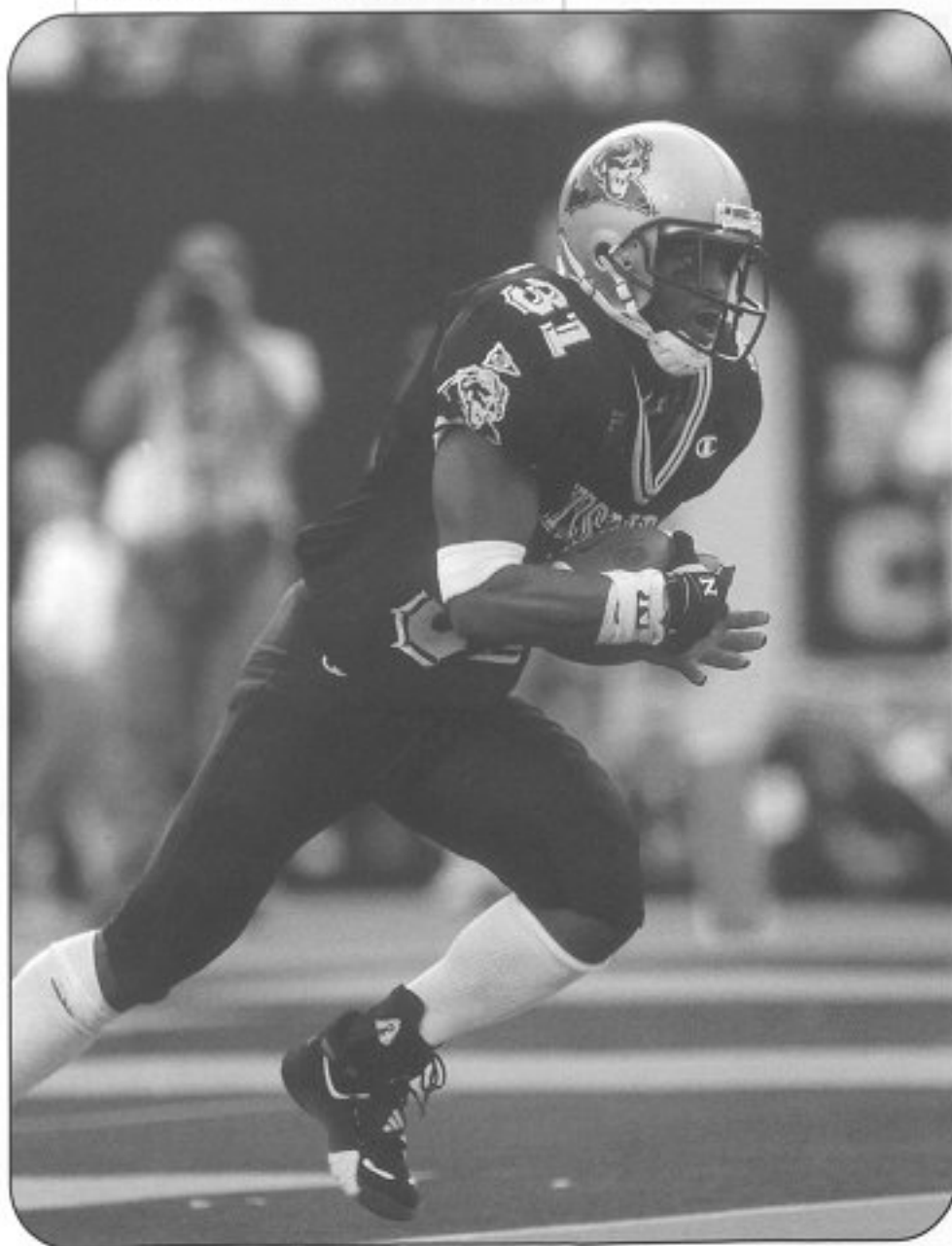
SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

MOST POINTS SCORED

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
 Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
 Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76



ALL-TIME RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

GAMES PLAYED

Season: 12, 18 times

All-Time: 1,084

GAMES WON

Season: 12, 1976

All-Time: 603

GAMES LOST

Season: 10, 1972

All-Time: 439

GAMES TIED

Season: 3, 1960

All-Time: 42

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

32, 1914-19

LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

32, 1914-19

UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS

7 - 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 - 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

10, 1971-72

BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

96 - 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914

88 - 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926

83 - 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904

76 - 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977

71 - 71-0, vs. California Normal

(now California, PA), 1905

BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

72 - 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996

69 - 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947

62 - 69-7, vs. Army, 1944

59 - 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903

58 - 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

OFFENSE

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965

Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914

Season: 428, 1977

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Season: 26, 1947

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995

Season: 5,482, 1992

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950

Season: 1,009, 1947

HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: 530 (Army), 1975

Season: 3,486, 1974

LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978

Season: 389, 1947

HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997

Season: 3,482, 1992

LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

Season: 136, 1919

DEFENSE

LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Season: 0, 1910

HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996

Season: 430, 1996

LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921

Season: 522, 1915

HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 5,222, 1993

LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: -76 (Brigham Young), 1987

Season: 300, 1915

HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 2,639, 1993

LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Season: 222, 1915

HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 455 (Temple), 1996

Season: 2,813, 1999

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON

28, 1976

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.

LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS (all touchdowns unless noted)

RUSHING

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917

89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988

88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931

86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)

86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959

85, David Priestley, East Tennessee State, 2001

83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988

83, Bobby Grier, NC State, 1953 (no TD)

80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993

80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925

80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926

80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930

80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933

80, Leo Malarkay, West Virginia, 1936

80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937

80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox),

Miami (Florida), 1961

80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

PASSING

91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992

89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss.,

1997 (Liberty Bowl)

84, John Turman to Antonio Bryant, North Carolina, 2000

82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948

80, David Priestley to R.J. English, Kent State, 2000

80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994

80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975

77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962

76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten,

Boston College, 1988

76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927

75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975

75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986

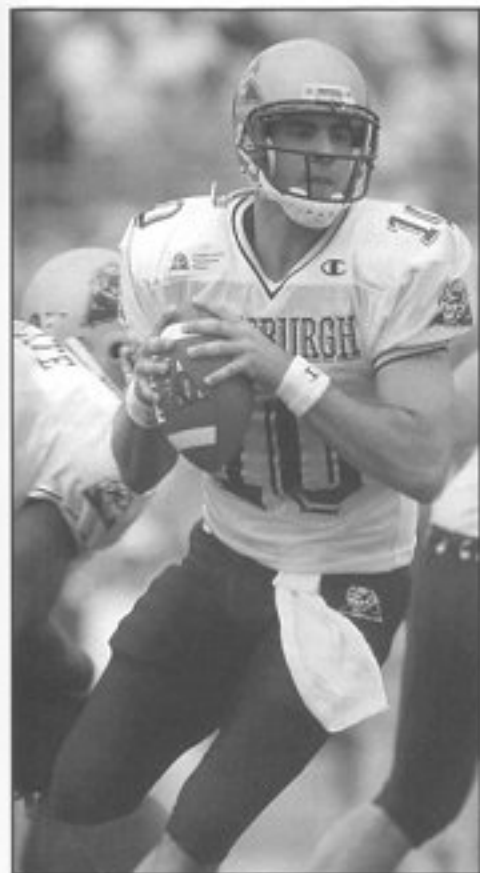
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.



THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS



John Turman had 300-yard passing games versus Boston College and Iowa State in 2000.

PASSING

25+ PASS COMPLETIONS

28, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01.

40+ PASS ATTEMPTS

45, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01.

50+ YARD TD PASS

71, vs. South Florida, 9-8-01,
David Priestley to R.J. English.

300+ YARDS PASSING

307, David Priestley vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING (one player)

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing
and 121 yards passing.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

11, Antonio Bryant vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01.

50+ TD RECEPTION

71, vs. South Florida, 9-8-01, R.J. English from
David Priestley.

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

186, Antonio Bryant vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RECEIVING

11-10-01 vs. Rutgers, Antonio Bryant (107) and
Kris Wilson (107).

MISCELLANEOUS

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ YARD PUNT

50 yards, Andy Lee vs. NC State (Tangerine Bowl),
12-20-01.

SAFETY

vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, Rutgers punt blocked by
Mark Ponko out of end zone.

BLOCKED PAT

Joe Conlin vs. NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01.

INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Shawntae Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 11-3-01, 68 yards.

FUMBLE RECOVERY TD

Tyre Young vs. NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01,
16 yards.

KICKOFF RETURN TD

Torrie Cox vs. Rutgers, 9-23-00, 86 yards.

PUNT RETURN TD

Hank Poteat vs. Temple, 10-2-99, 69 yards.

BLOCKED FG FOR TD

Tom Barnitt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)

John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)

David Priestley to Kirk McMullen vs. Syracuse, 10-7-99.

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

272, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and
Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER

12-28-00 (Insight.com Bowl) vs. Iowa State,
Kevan Barlow (114) and John Turman (347).

200-YARD RUSHER, 200-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209),
Antonio Bryant (222) and John Turman (332).

50-YARD+ TD RUN

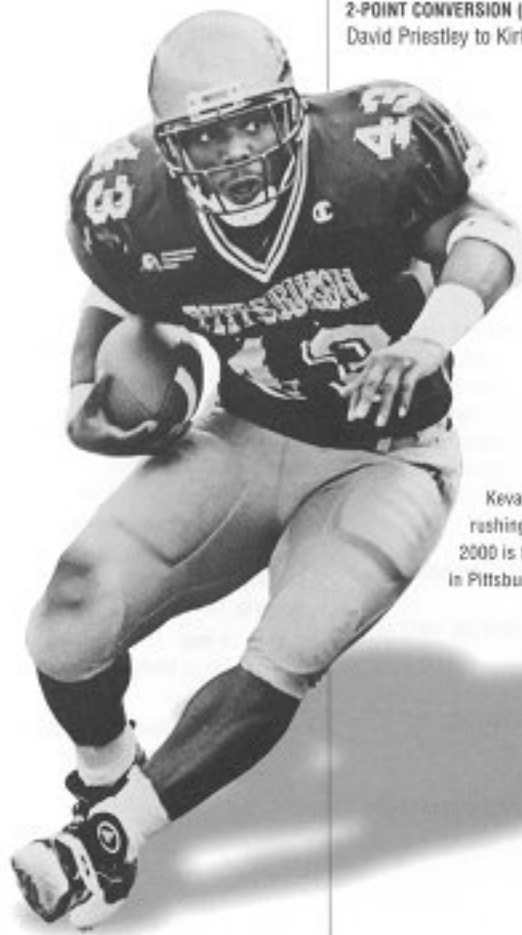
85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01.

4 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.



Kevan Barlow's 272 yards rushing versus West Virginia in 2000 is the second-highest total in Pittsburgh history.

THE LAST TIME

TEAM RECORDS



Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

MISCELLANEOUS

DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Doug Hotzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

300+ YARDS RUSHING

351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

87 yards vs. Temple, 10-27-01.

300+ YARDS PASSING

330 yards vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01
(29 att., 19 comp., 4 TDs).

SHUTOUT

42-0 vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

WAS SHUT OUT

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

UNDEFEATED

1976, 12-0.

UNDEFEATED, HOME

1980, 5-0.

UNDEFEATED, ROAD

1981, 5-0.

FAILED TO WIN A GAME

1903, 0-8-1.

FAILED TO WIN, HOME

1993, 0-6.

FAILED TO WIN, ROAD

1998, 0-4.

100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES

103 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01 (9 penalties).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)

10, 1910 (8) — 1911 (1).

MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)

3, 1908-10:

Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21:

Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

OPPONENT RECORDS

RUSHING

200+ YARDS RUSHING

210, Avon Cobourne, West Virginia, 11-27-99.

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Houston, 9-13-97

165 yards (33 attempts, 1 TD), Ketric Sanford

108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss

30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

37, Mike Cloud, Boston College, 11-14-98 (179 yards, 1 TD).

100 YARDS RUSHING & PASSING

Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94

Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)

Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)

50+ YARD TD RUN

56 yards, James Mungro (Syracuse), 10-13-01.

3+ TD RUSHING

3, William Green, Boston College, 10-20-01.

PASSING

25+ COMPLETIONS

26, Philip Rivers, NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01 (40 attempts).

50+ YARD TD PASS

58 yards, Boston College, 10-20-01
(Brian St. Pierre to Keith Hemmings).

300+ YARDS PASSING

343 yards, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01.

RECEIVING

10+ RECEPTIONS

11, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01
(144 yards, 2 TDs).

50+ YARD TD RECEPTION

58 yards, Boston College, 10-20-01
(Keith Hemmings from Brian St. Pierre).

150+ YARDS RECEIVING

183, Dedrick Dewalt, Boston College, 10-21-00
(8 rec., 1 TD).

2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

West Virginia, 11-27-98

113 yards (6 receptions, 2 TDs), Khorl Ivy

115 yards (5 receptions, 1 TD), Shawn Foreman

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD

12-1-01, UAB, Pittsburgh won 24-6.

SAFETY BY OPPONENT

11-14-98, Boston College, Pitt punter Greg DeBolt
knocks high snap out of end zone.

OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD

JalMain Billups, Iowa State (Insight.com Bowl), 12-28-00
(72 yards).

OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Gregory Golden, NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01
(90 yards).

OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Wes Lysack, Rutgers, 10-23-00 (0 yards).

OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Will Hunter, Syracuse, 10-13-01 (35 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT

Gary Thompkins, West Virginia, 11-27-98 (22 yards).

OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG

Roryell Whitsker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING

343 yards, South Florida, 9-8-01
(65 att., 37 comp., 4 TDs, 1 int.).

TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING

317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

76 yards, UAB, 12-1-01 (32 att., 0 TDs).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS

68 yards, West Virginia, 11-24-01 (23 att., 10 comp., 1 TD).

TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).

ALL-TIME LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
11. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
12. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
13. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
14. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
15. Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
16. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
17. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
18. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
19. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
20. Kevan Barlow	Boston College, 2000	209
21. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
22. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
23. Kevan Barlow	Kent, 1999	206
24. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
25. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
26. Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
27. Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
28. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
29. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
30. Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
31. John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
32. Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
33. Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
34. Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Bryan Thomas sparked Pittsburgh's 42-14 win over Florida State in 1981 with 217 yards rushing.

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
4. Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
11. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
12. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
13. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
14. Toby Uansa	1929	964
15. Joe McCall	1983	961
16. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
17. Elliott Walker	1975	903
18. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
19. Dwayne Schulters	1997	861
20. Gibby Welch	1926	815

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
11. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
13. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
14. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
15. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
16. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
17. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
18. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
19. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



Craig Heyward's 254 yards against Miami in 1986 is the seventh-best rushing performance in Pittsburgh history.

ALL-TIME LEADERS



David Priestley is Pittsburgh's fourth all-time leading passer.

PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2. Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3. Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4. Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5. Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6. John Turman	2000	2,482
7. Dan Marino	1982	2,432
8. Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
9. David Priestley	2001	2,399
10. Matt Lytle	1998	2,092
11. John Congemi	1986	2,048
12. John Congemi	1983	1,940
13. Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
14. Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
15. Dave Havern	1968	1,810
16. Dan Marino	1979	1,680
17. Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
18. Dan Marino	1980	1,609
19. Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
20. John Ryan	1995	1,439
21. Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
22. John Congemi	1985	1,377
23. David Priestley	1999	1,305
24. John Turman	1999	1,301
25. John Ryan	1994	1,294
26. John Ryan	1993	1,282
27. Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
28. John Hogan	1972	1,250
29. Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
30. Dave Havern	1971	1,197
31. Billy Daniels	1973	1,170

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

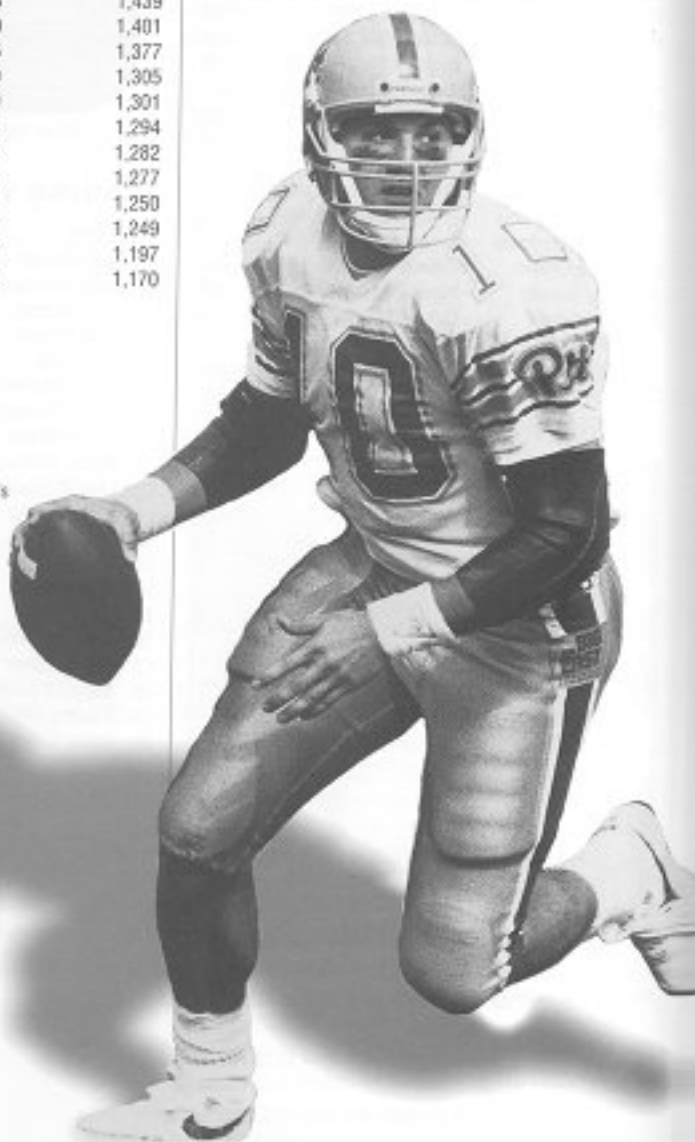
Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3. John Congemi	1983-85	6,467
4. David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
5. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
6. Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
7. John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
8. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
9. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
10. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,650
11. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
12. Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
13. John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
14. Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
15. Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
16. Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
17. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
18. Corry Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
19. Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2. John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3. John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4. David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
5. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
7. Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
8. Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
9. David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
10. Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
11. Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
12. Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
David Priestley	South Florida, 2001	354
14. Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
15. Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349
16. John Turman	Iowa State, 2000	347@
17. Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
18. Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
19. Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
20. Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
21. John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
22. Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
23. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
24. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
25. Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
John Turman	Boston College, 2000	332
27. John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
28. Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
29. John Turman	Penn State, 1999	316
30. Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
33. John Turman	Virginia Tech, 2000	311
34. John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
35. Matt Lytle	Boston College, 1998	307
David Priestley	Rutgers, 2001	307
37. Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306

*Gator Bowl **Fiesta Bowl #John Hancock Bowl
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Alex Van Pelt holds school records for passing yards in a season and career.



RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Latef Grim	1999	75
2. Antonio Bryant	2000	73
3. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
4. Latef Grim	1998	60
5. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
6. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
7. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
Antonio Bryant	1999	51
10. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
12. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
Antonio Bryant	2001	49
14. Steve Moyer	1969	48
Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Terry Murphy	1997	48
17. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
18. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
R.J. English	2001	46
22. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45

RECEIVING YARDS
IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
2. Latef Grim	1999	1,106
3. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
4. Henry Tuten	1989	975
5. Latef Grim	1998	906
6. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
7. Terry Murphy	1997	891
8. Antonio Bryant	1999	844
9. R.J. English	2001	836
10. Dwight Collins	1980	827
11. Gordon Jones	1977	793
12. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
13. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
14. Antonio Bryant	2001	760
15. Bob Longo	1966	732
16. Jake Hoffart	1997	731
Billy Davis	1994	731
18. Bill Wallace	1983	727
19. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
20. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
21. Dwight Collins	1982	696
22. Latef Grim	2000	668
23. Jake Hoffart	1996	667
24. Gordon Jones	1978	666
25. Dietrich Jells	1994	613
26. Bill Wallace	1984	610
27. Willie Collier	1980	594
28. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
29. Ralph Still	1979	580



Antonio Bryant owns four of the top seven single-game receiving yardage performances at Pittsburgh.

RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3. Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
6. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
Antonio Bryant	11	West Virginia, 2001	186	1
10. Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
Antonio Bryant	10	Boston College, 1999	136	0

RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000	8	2
3. Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
4. Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000	8	1
5. Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
6. Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
7. Antonio Bryant	186	West Virginia, 2001	11	1
8. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
9. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
10. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
11. Antonio Bryant	180	Bowling Green, 2000	9	3
12. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
13. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
14. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
15. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
16. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
Antonio Bryant	157	Rutgers, 1999	8	0
18. Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2
Antonio Bryant	155	Iowa State, 2000 (Insight.com Bowl)	5	2

ALL-TIME LEADERS

CAREER RECEPTIONS (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Latef Grim	1998-2000	178	2,680	15.1	61	15
2. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173	3,061	17.7	84t	30
3. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	25
4. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
6. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,880	14.0	41	13
7. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
8. Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	89t	15
9. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
10. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
11. Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
12. Dave Moore	1988-91	93	1,066	11.5	47t	5
13. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
15. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
17. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
18. Terry Murphy	1997-98	86	1,436	16.6	56	16
Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
20. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,186	15.2	NA	2
21. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
22. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
23. R.J. English	1998-2001	73	1,299	17.8	80t	11
24. Eric Seaman	1987-89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
25. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	676	9.8	42	3

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific t indicates scoring play



Nick Lotz is fourth on the Panthers' all-time scoring list with 214 points.

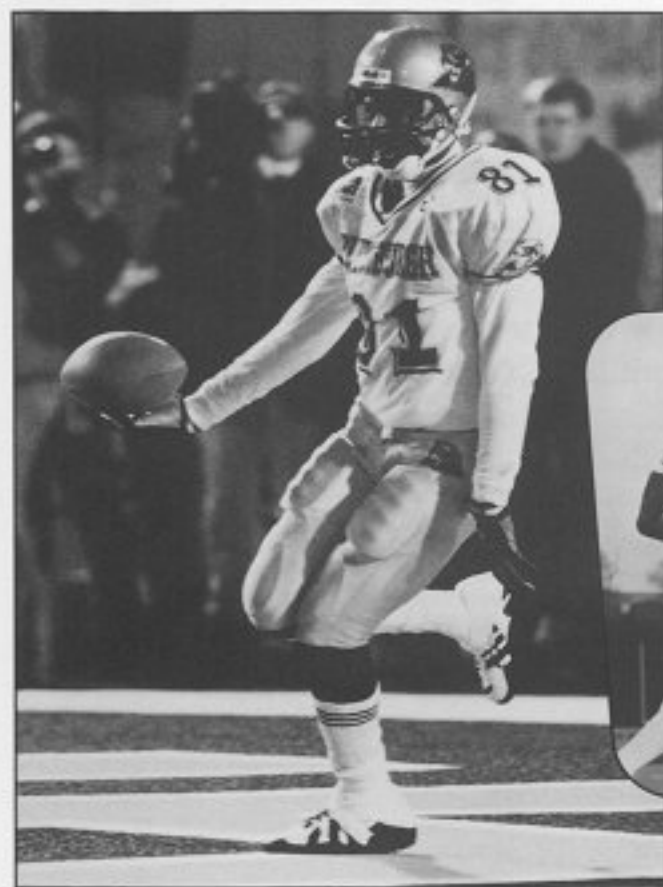
CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3. Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
5. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
6. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
7. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
8. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
9. Jake Hoffart*	1996-97	1,559
10. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
11. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
12. Terry Murphy	1997-98	1,436
13. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
14. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
15. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
16. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
17. R.J. English	1998-2001	1,299
18. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
19. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	1,186
20. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
21. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
22. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
23. Dave Moore	1988-91	1,066
24. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
25. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	965

*Includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1985-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,903
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,460
9. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
10. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
11. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
12. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
13. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Despite playing in just 20 games during his Pittsburgh career, Terry Murphy ranks 12th all-time in career receiving yards.

Elliott Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1974-77, still ranks among the school's leaders in all-purpose yards.



TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
7. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
8. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
9. Matt Lytle	1994-98	161	3,738	3,899
10. John Turman	1999-2000	53	3,783	3,836
11. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
12. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
13. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
14. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
15. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
16. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
17. Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
18. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
19. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

TOP SCORERS

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Nick Lotz	1998-2001	0	100	38	214
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
6. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	95	31	188
7. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
8. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
9. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	30	0	0	180
10. Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
11. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
13. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	25	0	0	150
Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	25	0	0	150
15. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
17. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
18. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
19. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
20. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
21. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
22. Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
24. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
25. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
26. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
27. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
28. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
29. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
30. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
31. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
32. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

CAREER TACKLES (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Turnulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Steve Apka	1983-86	180	188	368
5. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
7. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
8. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
9. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
10. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
11. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
12. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
13. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
14. Gerald Hayes	1999-	159	110	269
15. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
16. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
18. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
19. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
20. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
22. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
23. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
24. Bryan Knight	1998-2001	143	93	236
25. Mark Ponko	1998-2001	132	102	234



Ramon Walker's 328 tackles rank seventh in school history.

ANNUAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeKart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimaroli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimaroli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	382
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Rakiewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	180	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368



Fred Mazurek led Pittsburgh in both passing and rushing to help the Panthers to a No. 3 national ranking in 1963.

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Collichio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630
2000	Kevan Barlow	219	1,167
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672

*not available



Dwayne Schulters paced the Panthers in rushing during their 1997 Liberty Bowl season.

PASSING

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Ceconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Ceconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corry Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corry Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corry Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Troceno	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	306	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6
2000	John Turman	269	148	8	2,482	20
2001	David Priestley	312	183	8	2,399	20

*not available



Randy McMillan led the Panthers in all-purpose yards in 1979.



John Congemi was Pittsburgh's leading passer in four different seasons.

ALL-PURPOSE TOTAL YARDS (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	965	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latel Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106
2000	Antonio Bryant	0	1,457	0	192	0	1,649
2001	Antonio Bryant	0	760	0	207	0	967

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RECEIVING

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0

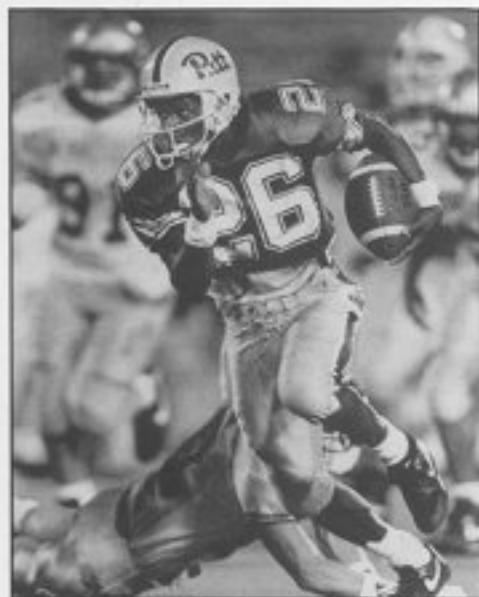


Bill Wallace was a dangerous receiving threat for Pittsburgh during the early 1980s.

Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Repts.	Yards	TDs
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2	1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1	1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1	1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1	1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1	1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5	1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1	1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1953	Dick Deltrick	13	139	0	1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1	1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8	1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6	1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4	1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1	1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4	1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2	1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1961	John Kuprek	18	247	1	1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2	1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2	1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2	1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4	1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5	1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2	1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4	1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3	1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3	1998	Latef Grim	60	906	9
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1	1999	Latef Grim	75	1,106	4
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3	2000	Antonio Bryant	73	1,457	13
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0	2001	Antonio Bryant	49	760	11

* not available

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.



Dietrich Jells led the Panthers in receptions in 1992 and 1995.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1



Shawn Robinson had six picks in 2000.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souhak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Ceconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Conny Salvaterra	2	35	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzemski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rasshad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0
2000	Shawn Robinson	6	-6	0
2001	Torrie Cox	2	39	0
	Mark Panko	2	3	0

* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.

John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.



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SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37***
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Ceconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Ceconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Hayward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pl.	Points
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latif Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69
2000	Antonio Bryant	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
2001	Nick Lotz	0	35-36	13-19	0	74

Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

Includes two touchdowns on punt returns

Includes one touchdown on blocked punt

* Includes one touchdown on fumble return

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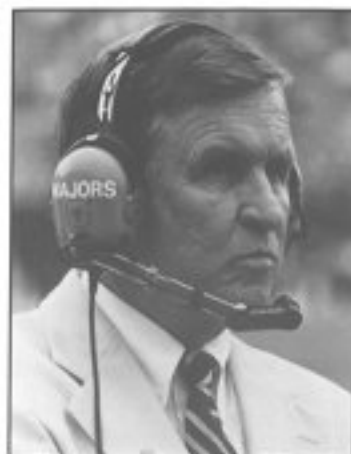
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**** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns



Scott Kaplan, now a nationally known sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

COACHING RECORDS



Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	12	4	.816
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.818
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	27	31	0	.466
Totals		603	439	42	.576



(clockwise from upper left) Jackie Sherrill, John Majors, John Michelosen, Tom Hamilton, Mike Gottfried and Foge Fazio

TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.818
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	12	4	.816
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

*must have served at least four seasons

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crollius
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	0	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)

1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio

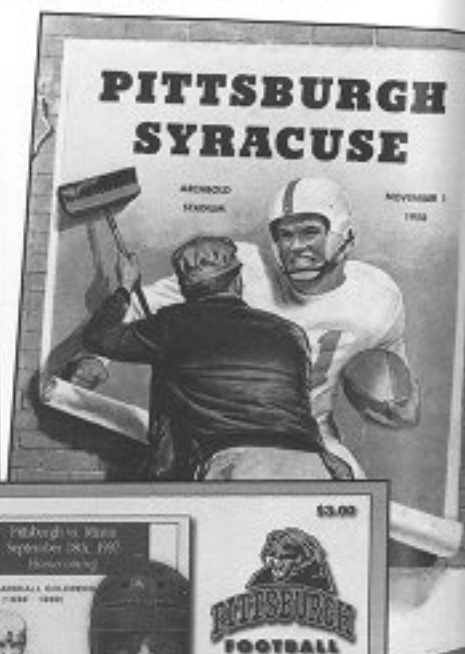
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett

(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri

(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1993	3	8	0	188	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	248	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281	278	Walt Harris
2000	7	5	0	296	247	Walt Harris
2001	7	5	0	296	245	Walt Harris



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	Allegheny AA.....38
0	W&J.....32
10	Geneva.....4
10	Record: 1-2.....74

1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	W&J.....40
6	Geneva.....0
54	W. Penn. Med.....0
4	Geneva.....12
0	EE Gymnastics.....24
4	Geneva.....6
0	Ind. Teachers.....16
74	Record: 2-5.....98

1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics.....16
6	Geneva.....4
12	Kiski.....0
8	Ind. Teachers.....6
6	Greensburg AA.....2
6	W&J.....18
38	Record: 4-2.....46

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC.....10
4	Allegheny AA.....0
10	Pittsburgh AC.....16
0	@Penn State*.....32
0	W&J.....12
14	Record: 1-4.....70
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6	Sewickley AC.....0
0	Ind. Teachers.....44
6	Record: 1-1.....44

1895

Coach: J. P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0	D.C. & A.C.....36
2	Greensburg AA.....42
22	Emerald AA.....0
0	West Virginia.....8
0	W&J.....28
6	Carnegie AC.....10
0	Wheeling Tigers.....12
30	Record: 1-6.....136

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC.....6
4	@Penn State.....10
0	Latrobe.....4
0	D.C. & A.C.....26
4	Western Theol. Sem.....0
*6	@Geneva.....0
18	Sewickley AA.....0
6	Wheeling Tigers.....11
0	Grove City.....12
42	Record: 3-6.....69
*Forfeit	

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS.....0
0	Latrobe.....30
0	Greensburg AA.....47
5	Waynesburg.....14
13	Record: 1-3.....91

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC.....5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.....5
5	Westminster.....0
0	West Virginia.....5
10	Grove City.....12
17	Natrona AC.....0
6	New Castle Terrors.....6
6	Cal. Teachers.....0
74	Record: 5-2-1.....33

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster.....11
16	Grove City.....0
11	Swissvale AC.....0
5	Bethany.....0
0	J.F. Lalus AC.....12
43	Record: 3-1-1.....23

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State*.....12
5	West Virginia.....6
0	D.C. & A.C.....5
12	Grove City.....0
12	Cal. Teachers.....0
17	Akron (Buchtel).....0
47	Thiel.....0
17	Westminster.....5
0	Shady Side Acad.....5
110	Record: 5-4.....33
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	



Western University of Pennsylvania's football team, circa 1890.

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0	Penn State*.....33
12	West Virginia.....0
0	Ind. Teachers.....0
11	Allegheny.....0
18	Duquesne U.....0
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)	
15	Cal. Teachers.....0
12	Geneva.....5
17	Thiel.....0
11	Westminster.....0
0	Allegheny.....15
96	Record: 7-2-1.....53
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crolius

Pitt	Opp.
5	Allegheny AA.....15
24	Bucknell.....0
0	@Penn State.....27
16	Grove City.....0
6	Westminster.....6
6	West Virginia.....23
2	Geneva.....22
34	Ohio.....0
0	Allegheny.....6
0	Geneva.....30
29	Allegheny AC.....0
6	Mt. Union.....0
128	Record: 5-6-1.....129

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6	West Virginia.....24
0	Geneva.....57
6	Manchester AC.....11
2	Bellevue Outing Club.....6
0	Penn State.....59
0	Geneva.....32
0	East End AA.....28
0	Grove City.....0
6	Marietta.....45
20	Record: 0-8-1.....262

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12	Grove City.....0
67	Mt. Union.....0
38	Westminster.....0
30	Geneva.....0
40	Susquehanna.....0
40	California N.....0
53	Waynesburg.....0
53	West Virginia.....0
21	Bethany.....0
23	Penn State.....5
407	Record: 10-0.....5

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11	Westminster.....0
71	California N.....0
0	@Cornell.....30
24	Dickinson.....0
57	Mt. Union.....0
48	Bethany.....0
53	F&M.....0
11	W&J.....0
67	Butler Y.....0
51	Ohio Med. U.....0
12	@Geneva.....0
0	Penn State.....6
405	Record: 10-2.....36

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17	Westminster.....0
66	Hiram.....0
74	Allegheny.....0
0	Carlisle.....22
31	Carnegie Tech.....0
0	@Cornell.....23
17	West Virginia.....0
0	W&J.....4
24	Grove City.....0
0	Penn State.....6
229	Record: 6-4.....55

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6	Marietta.....0
6	Carnegie Tech.....0
33	Muskingum.....0
12	Bucknell.....0
5	@Cornell.....18
16	Ohio Northern.....0
10	West Virginia.....0
2	W&J.....9
51	Wooster.....0
6	Penn State.....0
147	Record: 8-2.....27

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26	Mt. Union.....4
27	Bethany.....0
7	Marietta.....0
22	Bucknell.....0
13	@St. Louis.....0
22	Carnegie Tech.....0
11	West Virginia.....0
0	Carlisle.....6
6	Gettysburg.....0
6	Penn State.....12
0	W&J.....14
140	Record: 8-3.....36

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern.....0
12	Marietta.....0
18	Bucknell.....6
14	Carlisle.....3
0	Notre Dame.....6
0	@West Virginia.....0
17	W&J.....3
17	Mt. Union.....3
0	Penn State.....5
94	Record: 6-2-1.....26

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern.....0
18	Westminster*.....0
42	Waynesburg.....0
17	Georgetown.....0
71	Ohio Med. U.....0
38	West Virginia.....0
14	W&J.....0
35	Carnegie Tech.....0
11	Penn State.....0
262	Record: 9-0.....0
	*Neutral Site Game
	D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkesburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	Westminster.....0
22	Ohio Northern.....0
0	Carlisle.....17
3	@Cornell.....9
0	Notre Dame.....0
12	Villanova.....0
12	W&J.....0
0	Penn State.....3
72	Record: 4-3-1.....29

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern.....0
13	Westminster.....3
0	Bucknell.....6
8	Carlisle.....45
6	@Navy.....13
0	Notre Dame.....3
64	Maryland.....0
0	W&J.....13
0	Penn State.....38
113	Record: 3-6.....121

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern.....0
0	@Navy.....0
40	West Virginia.....0
12	Carlisle.....6
20	@Cornell.....7
0	Bucknell.....9
13	Lafayette.....0
6	W&J.....18
7	Penn State.....6
165	Record: 6-2-1.....46

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9	@Cornell.....3
21	@Westminster.....10
13	@Navy.....6
10	Carlisle.....3
21	Georgetown.....0
96	Dickinson.....0
10	W&J.....13
14	Carnegie Tech.....0
13	Penn State.....3
207	Record: 8-1.....38

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total:	247-26	

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total:	255-25	

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
09/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee	30-0	W
	All-Stars		
Record: 10-0	Total:	260-31	

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland	10-9	L
	Naval Reserves		
Record: 4-1	Total:	140-16	

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1	Total:	119-66	

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2	Total:	146-44	

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1	Total:	133-50	

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2	Total:	190-43	

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4	Total:	83-45	

*Played at Yankee Stadium

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W

Record: 5-3-1 Total: 98-43

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W&J	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 151-34

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W

Record: 5-2-2 Total: 170-73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L

Record: 8-1-1 Total: 289-27

*Rose Bowl

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 177-15

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 Total: 291-90

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 186-69

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 287-47

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1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 Total: 182-60

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 147-13

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 205-44

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 Total: 135-28

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 Total: 214-34

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 Total: 203-34

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 Total: 213-59

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 Total: 119-98

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 Total: 85-102

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 Total: 82-171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 Total: 90-190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 Total: 114-174

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 Total: 147-293

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 87-141

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 Total: 88-136

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

Record: 1-8 Total: 26-267

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@Western Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total: 119-154



From left to right: Lou Palatella, Henry Ford and Coach Lowell Dawson.

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total: 156-154

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 Total: 99-204

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Michigan State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 156-215

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	NC State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 6-3 Total: 187-156

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	NC State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

Record: 3-5-1 Total: 143-138

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

Record: 4-5 Total: 83-188

(*) Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

Record: 7-4 Total: 181-122

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

Record: 7-3-1 Total: 156-119

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

Record: 4-6 Total: 134-157

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

Record: 5-4-1 Total: 163-138

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/26	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@West Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

Record: 6-4 Total: 147-164

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

Record: 4-3-3 Total: 134-77

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

Record: 3-7 Total: 145-209

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

Record: 5-5 Total: 142-185

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W

Record: 9-1 Total: 236-130

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7	L
11/14	@Army	24-8	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

Record: 3-5-2 Total: 144-152

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 173-311

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

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1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L

Record: 1-9 Total: 98-325

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L

Record: 1-9 Total: 73-295

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L

Record: 1-9 Total: 99-393

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

Record: 4-6 Total: 166-287

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

Record: 5-5 Total: 179-245

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston College	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

Record: 3-8 Total: 216-388

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

Record: 1-10 Total: 193-350

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

Record: 6-5-1 Total: 225-211

*Fiesta Bowl



Robert Haygood helped lead Pittsburgh's resurgence in the 1970s.

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17	W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L

Record: 7-4 Total: 227-202

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@West Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W

Record: 8-4 Total: 324-161

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sun Bowl

1976

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Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

Record: 12-0 Total: 381-133

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sugar Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston College	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W

Record: 9-2-1 Total: 428-134

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston College	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	NC State*	30-17	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 263-187

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 291-116

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida State	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 380-130

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@South Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston College	29-24	W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

Record: 11-1 Total: 385-160

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	SMU**	7-3	L

Record: 9-3 Total: 380-139

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@West Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 288-165

*Fiesta Bowl

Sai Sunseri, Tom Flynn and Dave Puzzuoli were standouts for the Panthers' dominating defensive units of the early 1980s.



1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@South Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 178-247

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	29-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	NC State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 202-187

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@NC State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 253-209

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17	W
9/12	NC State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

Record: 8-4 Total: 230-146

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@NC State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

Record: 6-5 Total: 300-183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers*	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M**	31-28	W

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 333-268

*Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland

*John Hancock Bowl

*Coach Paul Hackett

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L
Record: 3-7-1		Total: 240-293	

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L
Record: 6-5		Total: 244-241	

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii+	36-23	L
Record: 3-9		Total: 289-429	

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Southern Miss*	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-18	W
Record: 3-8		Total: 168-371	

*Thursday night (ESPN)
+ at East Rutherford, N.J.



Under the guidance of Walt Harris, quarterback Pete Gonzalez and the Panthers enjoyed a Cinderella 1997 season.

1994

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W
Record: 3-8		Total: 246-307	

1995

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L
Record: 2-9		Total: 217-339	

1996

Coach: John Majors			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston*	42-35	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Virginia Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston College+	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W
Record: 4-7		Total: 214-430	

*Overtime
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1997

Coach: Walt Harris			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami+	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48	W
11/1	@Boston College	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Virginia (3)	41-38	W
12/31	Southern Miss*	41-7	L
Record: 6-6		Total: 333-354	

+Thursday night (ESPN)
*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl
(2) double overtime
(3) triple overtime

1998

Coach: Walt Harris			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami+	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L
Record: 2-9		Total: 234-334	

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
+Thursday night (ESPN)

1999

Coach: Walt Harris			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent State	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse+	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston College	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L
Record: 5-6		Total: 281-276	

+Thursday night (ESPN)

2000

Coach: Walt Harris			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Kent State	30-7	W
9/9	@Bowling Green	34-16	W
9/16	Penn State	12-0	W
9/23	Rutgers	29-17	W
10/7	@Syracuse	24-17 (2OT)	L
10/21	Boston College	42-26	W
10/28	@Virginia Tech	37-34	L
11/4	North Carolina	20-17	L
11/11	@Miami	35-7	L
11/18	@Temple	7-0	W
11/24	West Virginia	38-28	W
12/28	Iowa State*	37-29	L
Record: 7-5		Total: 295-247	

*Insight.com Bowl
Note: All home games played at Three Rivers Stadium

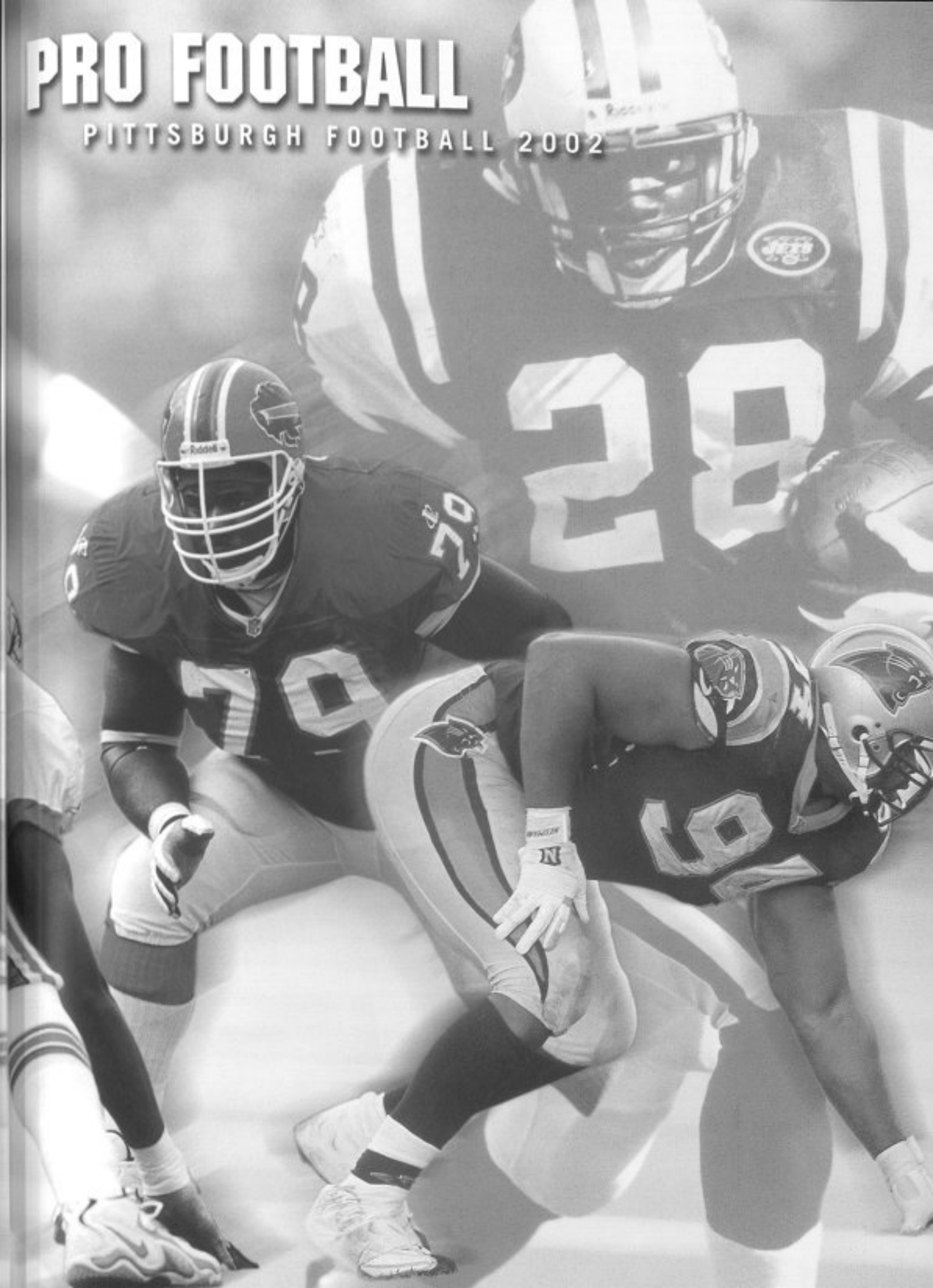
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Coach: Walt Harris			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	East Tenn. State	31-0	W
9/8	South Florida	35-26	L
9/27	Miami	43-21	L
10/6	@Notre Dame	24-7	L
10/13	Syracuse	42-10	L
10/20	@Boston College	45-7	L
10/27	@Temple	33-7	W
11/3	Virginia Tech	38-7	W
11/10	@Rutgers	42-0	W
11/24	@West Virginia	23-17	W
12/1	UAB#	24-6	W
12/20	NC State*	34-19	W
Record: 7-5		Total: 295-245	

*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl
#originally scheduled for Sept. 15

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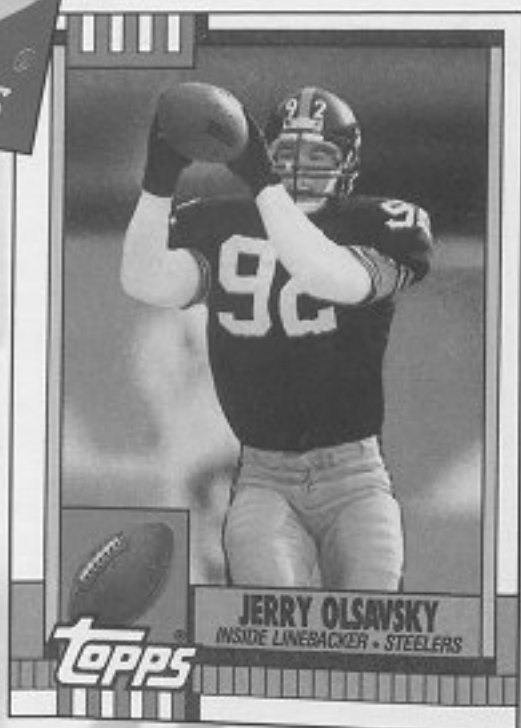
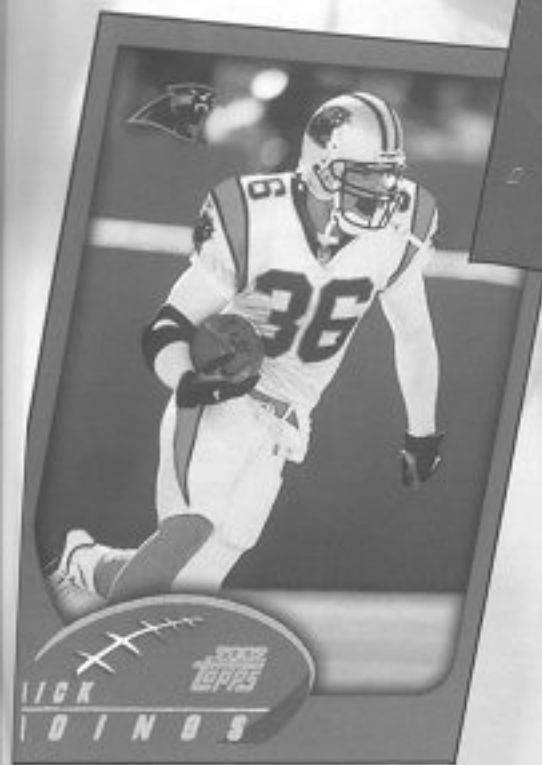
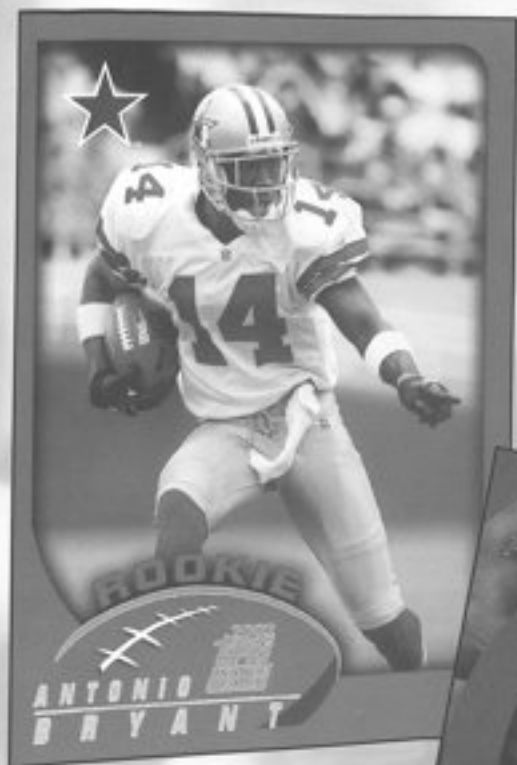


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IN THE NFL

OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS, FEW SCHOOLS CAN MATCH THE NUMBER AND QUALITY QUOTIENT OF PLAYERS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAS FORWARDED TO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. IN ITS HISTORY, PITTSBURGH HAS PRODUCED OVER 250 NFL PLAYERS. FROM GOLDEN-AGE HALL OF FAMERS LIKE JOE SCHMIDT TO 21ST CENTURY SUPERSTARS LIKE RUBEN BROWN AND CURTIS MARTIN, THE PANTHERS HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL ALUMNI.





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CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS (as of July 2002)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Jeff Christy, C	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Darnell Dinkins, QB	New York Giants
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Oakland Raiders
R.J. English, WR	Atlanta Falcons
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers
Latef Grim, WR	Detroit Lions
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears
Darcey Levy, RB	Cincinnati Bengals
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Jeff McCurley, OL	San Francisco 49ers
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals
Mike Mohring, DT	Oakland Raiders
Dave Moore, TE	Buffalo Bills
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
David Priestley, QB	Buffalo Bills
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans

PITTSBURGH'S NFL FIRST- ROUND DRAFT CHOICES (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)

(-) pick overall

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
2002			
2	Antonio Bryant	WR	Dallas Cowboys
5	Ramon Walker	DB	Houston Texans
5	Bryan Knight	LB	Chicago Bears
2001			
3	Kevan Barlow	RB	San Francisco 49ers
2000			
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1996			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
1985			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
1984			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
1983			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
1982			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks

1981			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Melsner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1980			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
1979			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1978			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
1977			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1976			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
1975			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
1974			
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

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ROUND YEAR/NAME POS TEAM

1973

12 Ernie Webster OG Washington Redskins
13 John Moss LB Detroit Lions

1972

3 Bob Kuziel C New Orleans Saints
5 Ralph Cindrich LB Atlanta Falcons
11 Joe Carroll LB Oakland Raiders
15 Joel Klimek TE New England Patriots
16 Henry Alford DE St. Louis Cardinals

1971

3 Charlie Hall DB Green Bay Packers
5 Bryant Salter DB San Diego Chargers
9 Dave Garnett RB Oakland Raiders
12 Tony Esposito RB Kansas City Chiefs
12 Bill Pilonis WR Detroit Lions

1970

9 Geoff Brown LB Cleveland Browns
12 Rod Fedorchak OG Kansas City Chiefs

1969

5 Harry Orszulak FL San Diego Chargers

1968

5 Bob Longo E Houston Oilers
13 Tom Mitrakos C San Francisco 49ers

1966

6 Fred Hoaglin C Cleveland (NFL)
9 Dale Stewart* DE Pittsburgh (NFL)
11 Eric Crabtree* HB Baltimore (NFL)
11 Dale Stewart* HB Buffalo (AFL)
13 Eric Crabtree* DB Denver (AFL)
14 Joe Novogratz* LB Pittsburgh (NFL)
18 Ken Lucas QB Pittsburgh (NFL)
19 Joe Novogratz* OG Boston (AFL)

1965

4 Marty Schottenheimer* LB Baltimore (NFL)
7 Marty Schottenheimer* LB Buffalo (AFL)
8 Bill Howley E Pittsburgh (NFL)

1964

1 Paul Martha* HB Pittsburgh (NFL)
8 Ray Popp* G New York Giants (NFL)
9 Paul Martha* HB Buffalo (AFL)
10 Rick Leeson HB Washington (NFL)
13 Jeff Ware LB New York Jets (AFL)
16 Paul Cercel* C Dallas (NFL)
16 Ray Popp* LB New York Jets (AFL)
19 Paul Cercel* C/LB San Diego (AFL)
20 Brian Generalovich* TE Pittsburgh (NFL)
25 Brian Generalovich* TE Boston (AFL)

1963

4 Lou Slaby* LB Denver (AFL)
5 Gary Kaltenbach* T Minnesota (NFL)
5 Lou Slaby* LB New York Giants (NFL)
6 Ernie Borghetti* T Cleveland (NFL)
9 John Maczuzak* T San Francisco (NFL)
11 Tom Brown G Houston (AFL)
12 Ed Adamchik* G New York Giants (NFL)
20 Jim Traficant B Pittsburgh (NFL)
21 Ed Adamchik* T Buffalo (AFL)
21 Ernie Borghetti* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
22 John Maczuzak* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
25 Gary Kaltenbach* T Houston (AFL)

1962

10 Regis Coustillac G San Francisco (NFL)
10 Larry Vignali G Pittsburgh (NFL)
19 John Kuprok* E Pittsburgh (NFL)
23 John Kuprok* E New York Titans (AFL)
30 Bob Clemens HB Houston (AFL)
33 Steve Jastrzembski*** E Boston (AFL)

1961

1 Mike Ditka* E Chicago (NFL)
1 Mike Ditka* E Houston (AFL)
3 Jim Cunningham* B Washington (NFL)
3 Dick Mills* T Detroit (NFL)
5 Ed Sharockman* HB Minnesota (NFL)
8 Fred Cox* HB Cleveland (NFL)
9 Dick Mills* T Dallas Texans (AFL)
10 Bob Clemens B Baltimore (NFL)
13 Paul Hodge LB Detroit (NFL)
14 Jim Cunningham* FB New York Titans (AFL)
17 Steve Jastrzembski*** B Baltimore (NFL)
22 Ed Sharockman* HB Dallas Texans (AFL)
28 Fred Cox* HB New York Titans (AFL)

1959

9 Dick Haley B Washington
15 Tom Sahrocki C Cleveland
24 Fred Riddle B Detroit
29 Jack Flara B Green Bay

1958

2 Jim McCusker T Chicago Cardinals
4 John Guzik G Los Angeles Rams
9 Ron Kissell T New York Giants
30 Dick Scherer E Pittsburgh

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
1957			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
4	Vince Scorsone	G	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Herman Canil	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
1956			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
1954			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
1953			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
1952			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
1951			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
1950			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Ceconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
1949			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

1948			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
1947			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
1946			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
1945			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Caraccioli	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
1943			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
1942			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
1941			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
1940			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
1939			
2	John Chickeneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
1938			
2	Tony Matysi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
1937			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glasford	G	Detroit

* In the 1950s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft, allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

*** Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54
Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Chad Askew, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 2001-
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000-01
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54

Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1962-66 Cleveland Browns, 1967
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1961 Cincinnati Bengals, 1962-65 Buffalo Bills, 1966 Green Bay Packers, 1966-67
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Antonio Bryant, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 2002

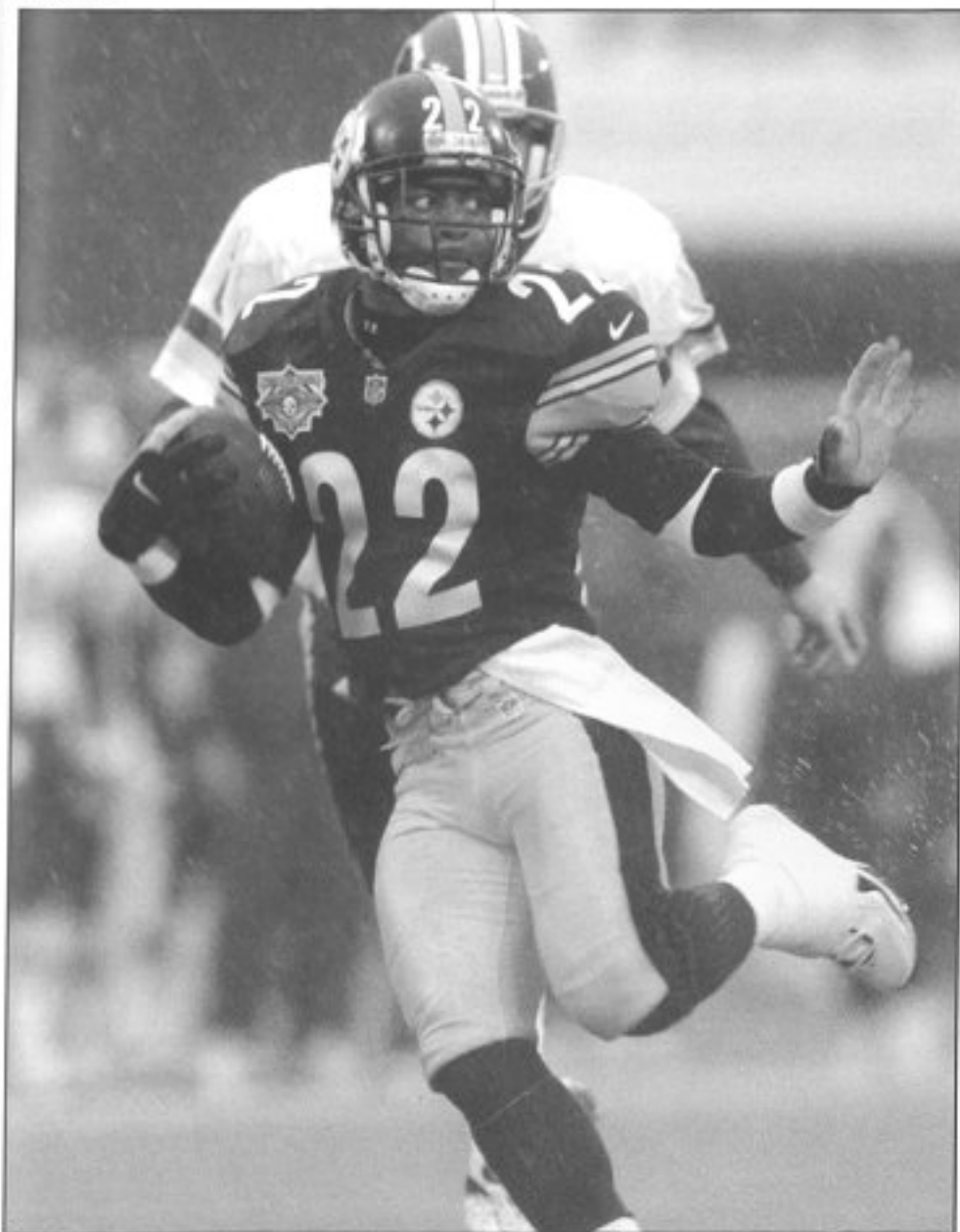
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-92
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickemeo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942
Jeff Christy, C	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000-
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Phil Clarke, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1999-2001
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Sean Conley, PK	Detroit Lions, 1993 Indianapolis Colts, 1994 New York Jets, 1995
Rob Coons, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Coveri, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971

Paul Caba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, HB	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-2000
Julius Dawkins, WR	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84

Hank Pate was one of the NFL's top punt returners the past two seasons.

Jeff Delaney, S	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Darnell Dinkins, QB	New York Giants, 2002
Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000-

Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Mike Dorando, OL	Miami Dolphins, 1986 New York Jets, 1987
Chad Dukes, RB	Washington Redskins, 1998-2000
Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Elbert Ellis, WR	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
R.J. English, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 2002
Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Jeff Esters, DL	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, OL	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Sean Gilbert, DT	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-
Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers, 2001-
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991



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Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
Latel Grim, WR	Detroit Lions, 2001-
Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Burt Grossman, D	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1966 Green Bay Packers, 1967 Miami Dolphins, 1967 Washington Redskins, 1967
Mark Gunn, DE	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
John Guzik, LB	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bills, 1925
Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Mike Halapin	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Keith Hamilton, DT	New York Giants, 1992-

Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38

Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-94, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998

Pittsburgh head coach Jackie Sherrill toasts his three 1981 first-round draft picks, including (from left) Mark May, Hugh Green and Randy McMillan.



Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1968-90
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Scott Kaplan, PK	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
Bill Kem, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
Bryan Knight, LB	Chicago Bears, 2002
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, DB	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Darcey Levy, RB	Cincinnati Bengals, 2002
Tim Lewis, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots, 1993-97
David Logan, NT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, K	Buffalo Bills, 1977
Matt Lytle, QB	Carolina Panthers, 1999-2001
Bill Maas, NT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
Jim MacMurdo, T	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
Curtis Martin, RB	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
Paul Martha, S	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970

Ed Matesic, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matysi, T	Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, DE	Chicago Bears, 1990
Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
Fred Mazurek, WR	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jeff McCurley, OL	San Francisco 49ers, 2001-
Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000-01
Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Kirk McMullen, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 2001-
Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, C	Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, G	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
Mike Mohring, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-2000 Oakland Raiders, 2001-
Dave Moore, TE	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-2000 Buffalo Bills, 2001-
Jim Morrow, HB	Canton Bulldogs, 1921 Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Terry Murphy, WR	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984

Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjicczak, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
Al Olszewski, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-2000
Billy Osborn, WR	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Lou Palatella, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, DE	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, FB	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Hank Poteat, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000-
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
David Priestley, QB	Buffalo Bills, 2002
Dave Puzzioli, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948

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Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Satter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-2001

Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-2001
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bills, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans, 2002
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45

Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bills, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

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of one of the richest traditions in college football history," said Harris. "Names like Marino, Ditka, Dorsett, Fralic and Martin lit the torch of greatness and they have handed it off to our current players and coaches. That's a special responsibility. We're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for the university, the city, the region and everyone who wore the blue and gold here."

"This program has been to the top of the mountain so many times. That's what was so attractive about coming here and we're working hard and making strides everyday to get there again. It's all about pride — pride in Pittsburgh's past and pride in the great things we can accomplish in the future."

The Panther tradition is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pittsburgh, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can."

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Panther football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation to generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Panther football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker for the Panthers in the early 1960s and now the head coach of the San Diego Chargers. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

NATIONAL TITLES



PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-1	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. Notre Dame 17
2. Yale 13
3. Princeton 12
4. USC 11
5. Alabama 10
6. PITTSBURGH 9

RATING SYSTEMS

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current) poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935) chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40) chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current) a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current) chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-1982) originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41) an "azzy ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-1984) a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-1995) chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58) system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-1995) poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63) system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.



Tony Dorsett and John Majors led Pittsburgh to its last national championship in 1976.

IN THE BEGINNING

IN 1889, A SPINDY, 130-POUND LAD NAMED BURT SMYERS GRADUATED FROM BUCKNELL ACADEMY AND WENT ON TO WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Expo Park.

Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated

\$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



Tex Richards was one of Pittsburgh's first football stars.

THE POP WARNER ERA

GLENN SCOBEY "POP" WARNER COACHED AT PITTSBURGH FROM 1915-23, AND UNDER HIS COMMAND THE PANTHERS EVOLVED INTO A NATIONAL POWER. HIS TEAMS WERE 60-12-4 (.816) AND WERE RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS IN 1915, 1916 (UNANIMOUSLY), AND 1918 (UNANIMOUSLY).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilly, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-12-4, and his overall career mark was 319-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players — and their peers — as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg).

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed,



George "Tank" McLaren starred under Warner from 1915-18.

deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, how-



Coach Pop Warner's Pittsburgh teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

ever, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

JOCK SUTHERLAND

THE LEGACY OF JOHN BAIN
"JOCK" SUTHERLAND IS
PERHAPS BEST SUMMED
UP THIS WAY: HE WAS A
FOOTBALL MAN.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an Eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."



None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go — as Jock put it — helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football — the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon — or too late — the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsuited, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."



DREAM BACKFIELD

THE GLORY YEARS OF PITT UNDER JOCK SUTHERLAND IN THE 1930S FEATURED TREMENDOUS BACKFIELD PLAY, CLIMAXING IN 1938 WITH THE MARVELOUS "DREAM BACKFIELD."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only — 1938 — evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerno, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg — who was named All-America at left halfback — Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting



The "Dream Backfield" of 1938 (left to right): Harold Stebbins, Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerno and Dick Cassiano.

left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerno," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages — and consequently the power — of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York

sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerno are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet."

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy."

"Chickerno, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker — would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass."

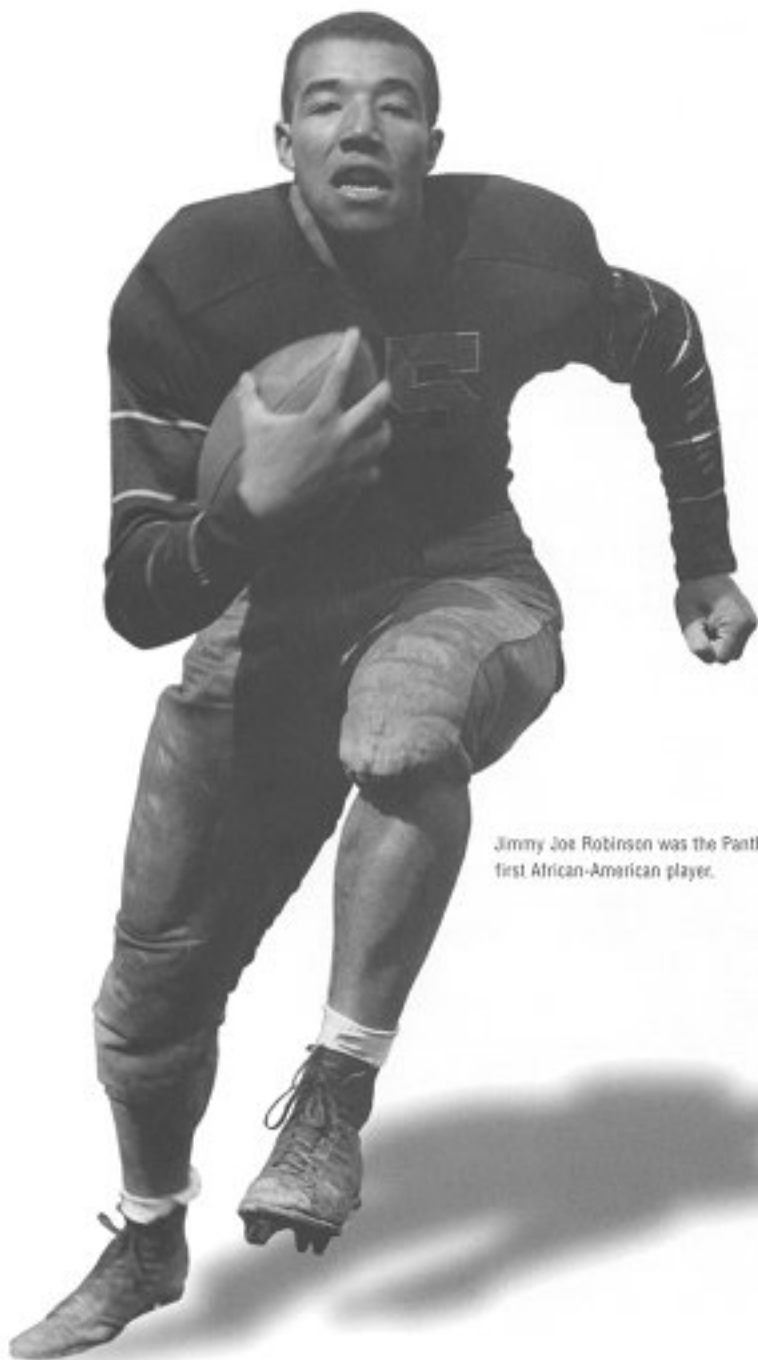
"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

THE 1940s AND '50s

THE 1940s AND EARLY 1950s WERE NOT A GLORIOUS ERA OF SUCCESS ON THE FIELD FOR PITT.

THE UNIVERSITY SUFFERED THE SAME KINDS OF PROBLEMS AS MANY OTHER "BIG-TIME" SCHOOLS DURING THE WAR YEARS: DECLINE IN ATTENDANCE, FUNDING SHORTAGES, TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, GAME CANCELLATIONS, THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCTIONS IN RECRUITING.



Jimmy Joe Robinson was the Panthers' first African-American player.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hall To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door. During the 16 years from 1939-1954 — the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen — seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games — plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.) Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1948 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones' effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first African-American player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest

figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later played for and coached the Detroit Lions.



Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a standout running back and defensive back in the early 1940s.

THE "NO-BOWL TEAM"



IMAGINE A MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FINISHING 9-1, RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION AND NOT APPEARING IN A POSTSEASON BOWL GAME.

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO PITTSBURGH'S 1963 SQUAD, WHICH WON ALL BUT ONE OF ITS 10 GAMES AGAINST A TOUGH SCHEDULE.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game...I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

Players from the 1963 team strike a pose. Back row (left to right): William Bodle, Richard Leeson, Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha. Front row (left to right): Robert Long, Ernie Borghetti, Ed Adamchik, Paul Cercel, Ray Popp, John Maczuzak and Al Grigaliunas.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired *Pittsburgh Press* sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."

A MAJOR CHANGE

IN DECEMBER OF 1972, IN THE WAKE OF A 1-10 SEASON, PITT'S ADMINISTRATION TABBED 37-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY MAJORS, WHO HAD BEEN THE HEAD COACH AT IOWA STATE, TO TRY TO REVERSE THE PANTHERS' FOOTBALL FORTUNES. WHEN CHANCELLOR WESLEY W. POSVAR AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS CAS MYSLINSKI ANNOUNCED MAJORS' HIRING AT A CAMPUS PRESS CONFERENCE, THEY HAD NO IDEA HOW DRAMATIC — AND HOW SUDDEN — THAT TURNAROUND WOULD BE.

Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the



Tony Dorsett was one of the jewels of Majors' first recruiting class that yielded a national title four years later.

Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid — and the catalyst found — for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only

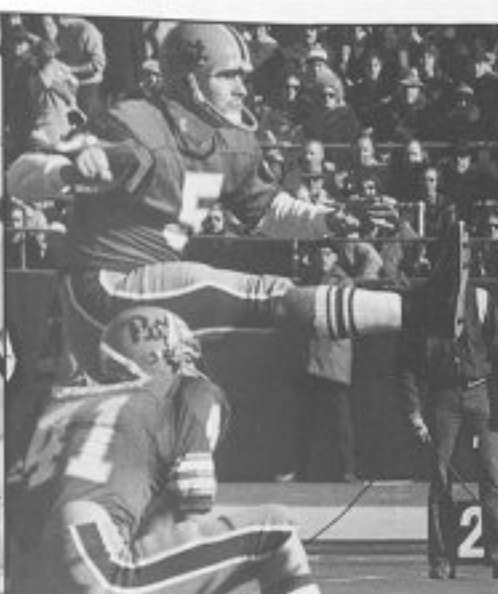
game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.

With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-





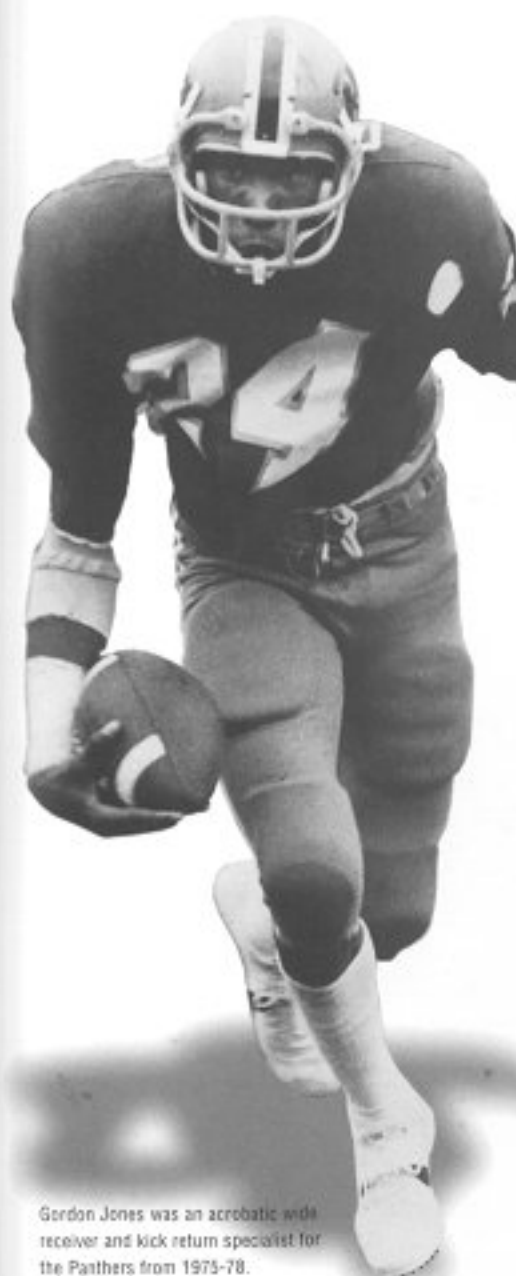
Gary Burley, a junior college transfer from Texas, solidified the defensive line during Majors' first two seasons before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Carson Long became the NCAA's all-time points leader in 1976.



Matt Cavanaugh was the MVP of the 1977 Sugar Bowl that capped Pittsburgh's undefeated national championship season.



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic wide receiver and kick return specialist for the Panthers from 1975-78.

low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for a school-record 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as

Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled

to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the spring board to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first — and only — Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November, 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win and he retired ranked 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor in November 1997 and is located in the Panther Hall of Fame.

JACKIE SHERRILL

IN 1987, *THE SPORTING NEWS* SELECTED THE 25 GREATEST COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS OF ALL TIME. THE 1980-81 PITTSBURGH TEAMS, SELECTED AS A TANDEM ENTRY, RANKED 12TH. PITTSBURGH'S 1976 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD WAS TABBED THE 17TH-BEST TEAM IN HISTORY.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.



Jackie Sherrill, pictured here with Dan Marino and assistant coach Joe Pendry, directed Pittsburgh's dominant teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri."

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 — Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas — were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980 — Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill — went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room — the offensive line coached by Joe Moore — that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

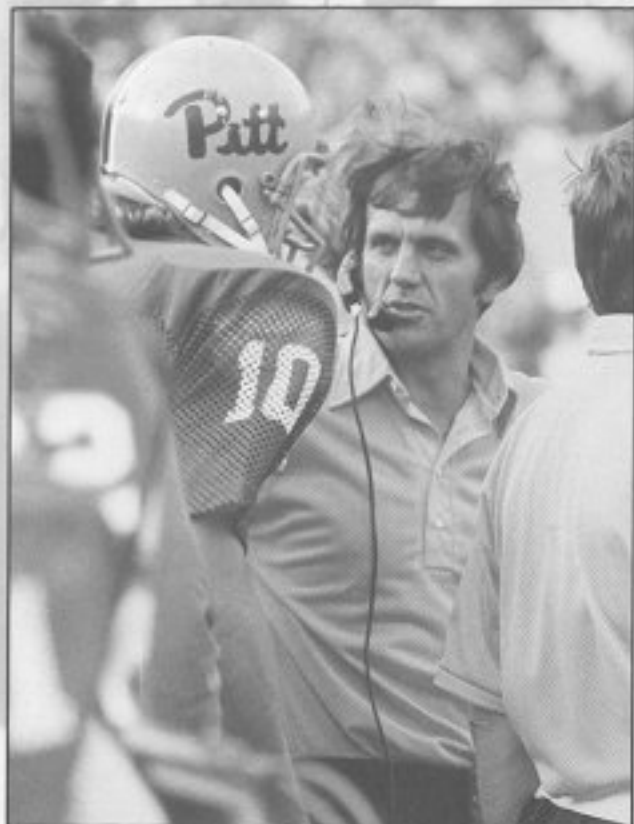
"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets and later the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

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PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Editor's Note: The following piece appeared in Inside Panther Sports following Pittsburgh's dramatic 37-27 upset of Notre Dame on Nov. 13, 1999, the final contest ever played at historic Pitt Stadium. The Panthers called Pitt Stadium home from 1925-99, compiling a 252-149-15 (.624) record there before the building was razed in 2000 to make way for the Petersen Events Center.



MAYBE IT WAS A BEGINNING,
and not an end.

THEY PLAYED THE FINAL FOOTBALL GAME AT PITT STADIUM, AND WHAT A CELEBRATION IT WAS. ABOUT 400 FORMER LETTERMEN WERE ON HAND FOR A DINNER THE NIGHT BEFORE AND THE GAME ON SATURDAY. THEY WERE ALL OVER PITT STADIUM THE DAY OF THE GAME. CAMERAS AND CAMCORDERS WERE EVERYWHERE. TONY DORSETT AND CRAIG "IRONHEAD" HEYWARD CHATTED WITH DR. FREDDIE FU. WTAE TV'S ANDREW STOCKEY INTERVIEWED BILL FRALIC ON THE SIDELINE. MARSHALL GOLDBERG WAS THERE. SO WERE JOE SCHMIDT AND AL ROMANO. AND MANY MORE.

The atmosphere was electric. There were a considerable number of Notre Dame Subway Alumni—mostly in the end zones—but this was one day when the Pitt faithful weren't about to have their farewell party crashed by a band of outsiders. The crowd—and especially the Panther players—saw to that.

Walt Harris let his guard down a little after the historic triumph, slapping palms with a couple sportswriters in the interview room before settling in to answer questions. He was even cheered

upon entering the room, an almost unheard-of no-no in the relationship between the sporting press and the people it covers.

"Wow," Harris must have said about 10 times in the course of the confab. The magnitude of what had happened—and the responsibility his team was carrying—were not lost on the third-year coach.

"I took the seniors to the dinner last night," Harris said. "There were 400 lettermen here, guys like [Tony] Dorsett, [Marshall] Goldberg and



Antonio Bryant gave the Panthers an early lead with a nine-yard touchdown catch.

[Bill] Fraik, right down the line. Now that's pressure—having those guys watch and evaluate everything you're doing."

There were heroes everywhere in the Panthers' 37-27 victory against the Irish. The Panthers were able to run the ball with efficiency, especially at crunch time in the fourth quarter when they had to keep the ball away from Notre Dame's dangerous offense. There was Kevan Barlow running hard—through and around people for a pair of second-half touchdowns. Nick Lotz hit three big field goals. Linebacker Scott McCurley blocked a Jim Sanson field-goal attempt on the final play of the first half. John Turman completed several crucial long throws to Antonio Bryant and Lafe Grim, who were just as spectacular.

The delirious Pitt students began chanting, "You can't stop us!" with about three or four minutes to go, when city and campus police began to line the track in anticipation of the mob scene which was sure to follow.

And mob they did. When a Jarious Jackson fourth-down pass fell incomplete with nine seconds to go, students poured onto the field. Pleas from public address announcer Don Ireland went unheeded. Both goal posts came down. Some people took knives and scissors to the turf, even though Pitt still had at least two more weeks of practice time.

"It was crazy," said Hank Poteat, when asked to describe the commotion.

"It was like a dream come true," added defensive end Bryan Knight. "I loved watching the fans celebrate this win with us."

After the game, Marshall Goldberg was escorted out to the middle of the field, where he was presented with a walnut chest. It was opened, and the crowd counted down from 10, then let out a cheer that was encased within the chest. A Brinks truck came to retrieve the chest and keep it in a safe place until the new stadium on the North Side opens for business in 2001.

If that opening game is anything like the Pitt Stadium finale, it's going to be a tough wait.

Kevan Barlow hands the ball to the official after scoring the final touchdown in Pitt Stadium history, which clinched the 37-27 upset.



Former Pittsburgh All-America running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward revs up the student section.



Former All-American and "Dream Backfield" member Marshall Goldberg "captures the spirit of Pitt Stadium" in the postgame ceremony. The walnut chest was reopened by Goldberg when the Panthers hosted Miami Sept. 27, 2001 at Heinz Field.

PITT STADIUM

THE FINAL GAME

Halftime featured a celebration of Pitt Stadium's historic past by honoring eight decades of Panther football and 400 former lettermen.

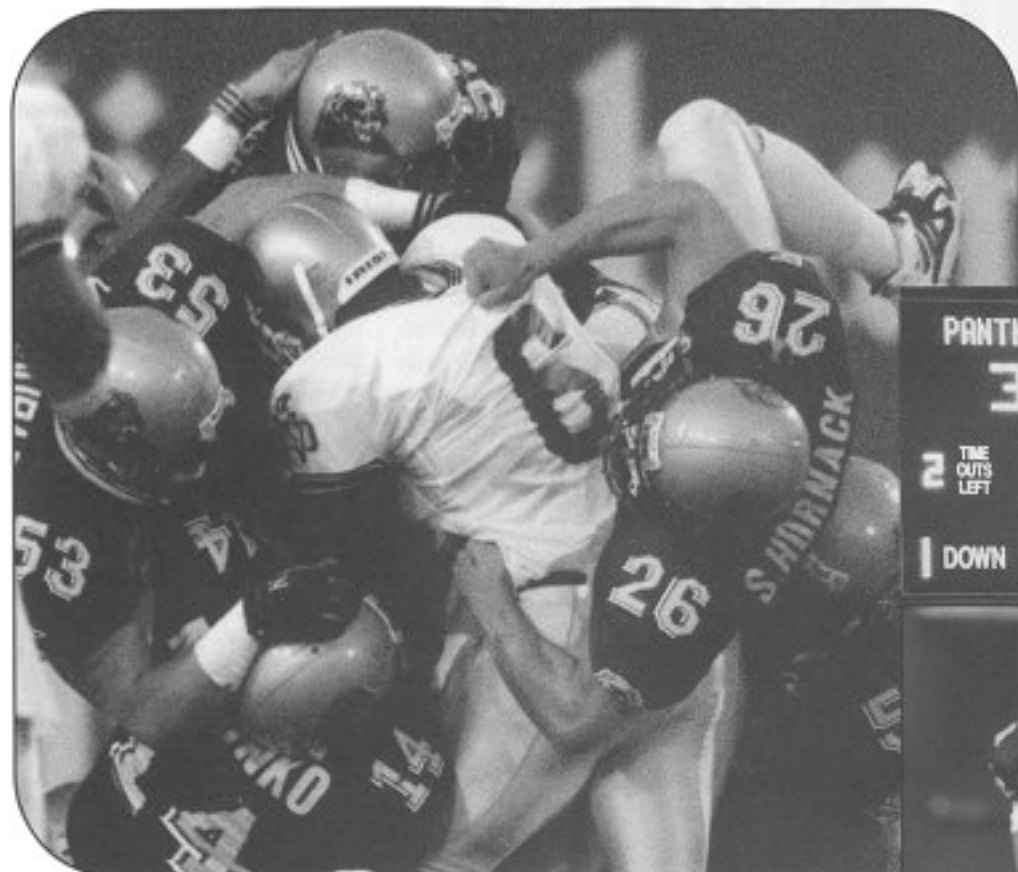


Harmon Walker was full of big plays all game. Here he strips an Irish back of the ball and rumbles the other way, setting up a third-quarter TD.



LARGEST CROWDS AT PITT STADIUM

68,918	vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622	vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586	vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164	vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133	vs. Army (1935)
60,283	vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260	vs. Penn State (1981)
60,190	vs. Notre Dame (1999)
60,162	vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134	vs. Penn State (1985)



Pittsburgh's stingy defense swarmed the Irish all day, yielding just 72 yards rushing.

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John Turman, who threw for 231 yards, scrambles for a big gain to set up the Panthers' first TD.



Helsman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett and Walt Harris share a moment before the opening kickoff.



PITT STADIUM FACTS

- Ground purchased in June 1923
- Excavation started August 7, 1924
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924
- Steel work completed in March, 1925
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925
- First game: September 26, 1925, Pitt 26, Washington & Lee 0
- Dedication game: October 24, 1925, Pitt 12, Carnegie Tech 0
- Final game: November 13, 1999, Pitt 37, Notre Dame 27
- Largest crowd: 68,918, Pitt vs. Fordham, October 29, 1938, Pitt 24, Fordham 13
- First game on artificial turf: September 19, 1970, UCLA 24, Pitt 15
- First night game: August 31, 1985, Pitt 31, Purdue 30
- Most points, Pitt: 88 vs. Westminster, 1926
- Most points, opponent: Notre Dame, 69, 1965
- Most points total: 105, Pitt (53) vs. Temple (52), 1996
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium winning streak: 20, 1978-81
- Pitt's longest Pitt Stadium losing streak: 9, 1966-68
- Panthers record at Pitt Stadium: 252-149-15 (.624)

RETIRED JERSEYS

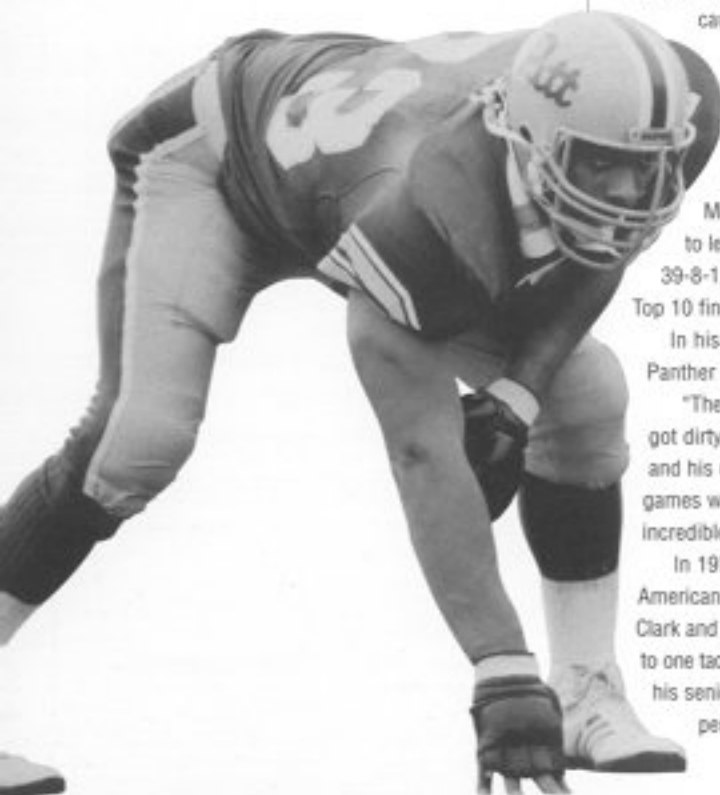


Offensive Tackle

Mark May

1977-80

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MARK MAY was a dominating offensive lineman who played for some of the greatest teams in Pittsburgh football history. Providing punishing run blocking and air-tight pass protection for the Panthers from 1977-80, May stands as the school's first and only recipient of the prestigious Outland Trophy.

On Sept. 27, 2001, May received yet another honor for his illustrious collegiate career when he became the eighth player to have his jersey retired at Pittsburgh.

"Without a doubt, this is one of the highest athletic achievements of my career and I've been to three Super Bowls, played in the Pro Bowl and was on some great teams at the University of Pittsburgh," May said. "It is even more of an honor to have your number retired at a school with the football tradition of Pittsburgh."

"I remember being in our locker room as a collegiate player and seeing Tony Dorsett's glass-encased retired locker. There have been so many great players here and to have your name added to the list of retired jerseys is a tremendous thrill."

"Mark May was one of the greatest offensive linemen of all time," Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson said. "The retirement of his jersey is an occasion to celebrate not only the Panther football tradition, but also our history of outstanding offensive linemen."

Nicknamed "May Day" for the distress he would cause defensive tackles, the Oneonta, N.Y., native was a member of perhaps the greatest recruiting class in Panther history in 1977, joining such standouts as Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Russ Grimm and Greg Meisner. May and his teammates went on to lead Pittsburgh to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.

In his junior and senior seasons, both 11-1 Panther teams, May did not allow a single sack.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said quarterback Dan Marino of May and his offensive line teammates. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

In 1979, May went up against two All-American defensive tackles (Penn State's Bruce Clark and Washington's Doug Martin) and held them to one tackle apiece in Panther victories. During his senior season, May graded out over 90 percent on running plays.



"His size, speed, agility and intelligence are unbelievable," said Joe Moore, the Panthers' offensive line coach from 1977-85. "Add to that his desire to excel, and you understand why he's a great one."

His first start was in the 1977 Gator Bowl at the end of his freshman campaign. That night May helped the Panthers cruise to a 34-3 demolition of Clemson as Pittsburgh rolled up a Gator Bowl-record 566 total yards.

Pittsburgh made bowl appearances in each of May's four seasons, punctuated by a 37-9 victory over South Carolina in the 1980 Gator Bowl. The Panthers finished second in the Associated Press and United Press International polls. *The New York Times* computer poll, however, ranked the Panthers the best team in the country after that season.

Known for his unselfishness, May told the *Pittsburgh Press* after receiving the Outland Trophy he wanted to "cut it up and share it with my teammates and my coaches."

May was a consensus All-America selection as a senior and was selected in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft, 20th overall, by the Washington Redskins. He helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. May was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1988 season. That year he gave up just one sack and was the only Washington offensive player to start every game.

May's career with the Redskins spanned from 1981-90. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1991 and Phoenix Cardinals in 1992-93.

Upon retiring from the NFL, May embarked on a highly successful broadcasting career and currently works with ESPN as a studio host and color analyst for the network's college football coverage. Previously he worked with CBS and TNT, providing analysis for their NFL broadcasts.



Halfback

Tony Dorsett

1973-76

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In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named **TONY DORSETT**, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards, a mark that stood for 22 years until Ricky Williams of Texas surpassed it in 1998. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett's freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the

most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.



As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback. Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt head coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Sixteen years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1991-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976. He received yet another honor when the Sports and Exhibition Authority approved a measure to change the name of Martindale Street, which is adjacent to Heinz Field, to "Tony Dorsett Drive." The street was unveiled with a ceremony prior to Pittsburgh's game with Virginia Tech on Nov. 3, 2001.

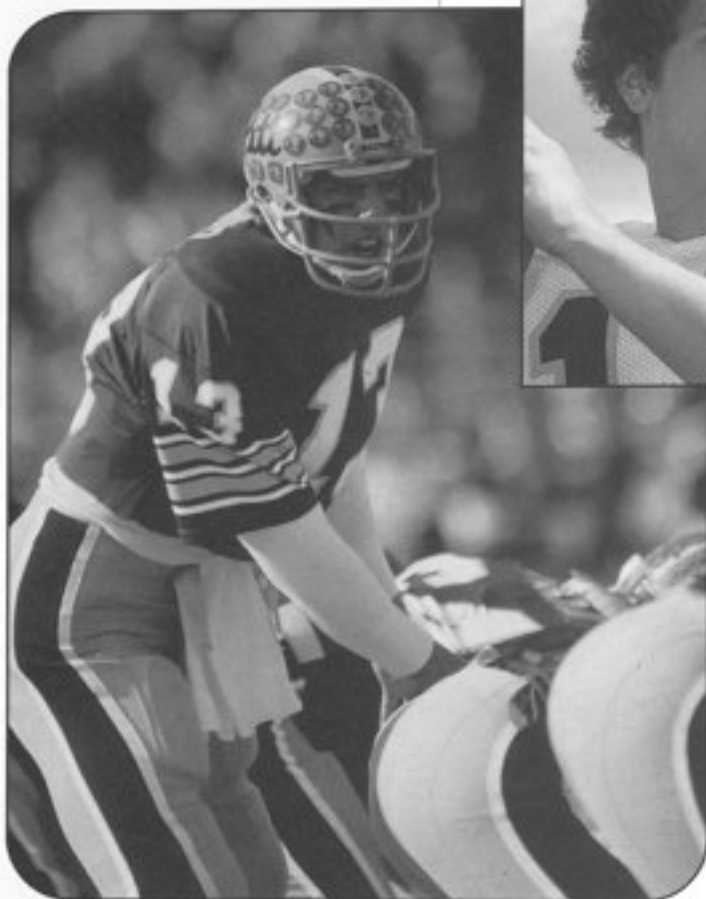
RETIRED JERSEYS

Quarterback

Dan Marino

1979-82

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Of all the kudos directed at quarterback **DAN MARINO** during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football

and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State head coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

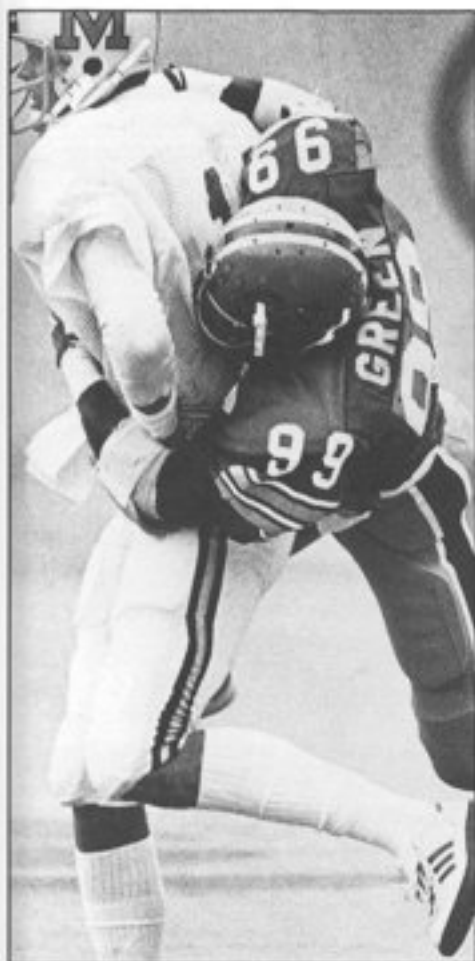
Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino rewrote many of the NFL's passing records and was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback, before retiring at the conclusion of the 1999 season.

In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982. He is set to receive yet another honor when he is inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 2002.



Defensive End

Hugh Green

1977-80

HUGH GREEN was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

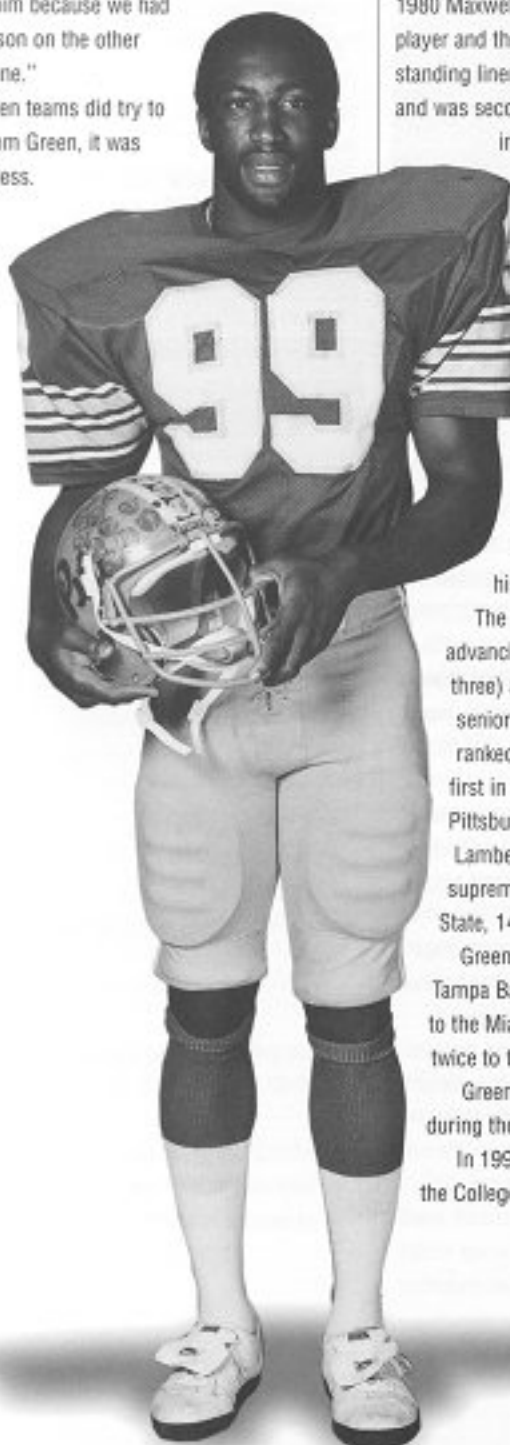
In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four line-backer positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Panther linebacker Sal Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.



"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green — with his eyes real wide — just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting — the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by *The New York Times*. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1996, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

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Offensive Tackle

Bill Fralic

1981-84

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"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

Joe Gilmartin, *The Phoenix Gazette*

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, **BILLY FRALIC** weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohna Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class — even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that

position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

In 1998, Fralic earned one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.



Running Back

Marshall Goldberg

1936-38

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It was very appropriate.

Pittsburgh's stirring upset of Notre Dame in the final game ever played at Pitt Stadium had ended about 20 minutes ago. People it seemed were everywhere. In the stands. On the field. On the goal posts. When things finally came to order, an elegant figure was escorted to the center of the field with a wooden box.

It was all-time great running back **MARSHALL GOLDBERG**, who was charged with the responsibility of "capturing the spirit" of Pitt Stadium. With the 60,000 people in attendance cheering madly, Goldberg slowly closed the lid of the box and then left in a Brinks truck.

That took place on November 13, 1999. The box has since been stored in the Panthers' Hall of Fame at its new practice complex. (Goldberg returned to Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001, to let the spirit loose in Heinz Field prior to the Panthers' game with Miami.)

The postgame ceremony provided an unforgettable image from a truly unforgettable night.

That Goldberg was selected for this duty was totally appropriate. After all, he is a founding father of the Panther football tradition, playing on some of the greatest teams in school — and college football — history.

Goldberg starred for Pittsburgh from 1936-38 and was its most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. He was a two-time All-American and eventually would go on to receive induction in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Playing under legendary coach Jock Sutherland, Goldberg helped Pittsburgh to a three-year record of 25-3-2 and national championships in 1936 and 1937.

During his teenage years, Goldberg was small in football terms — or any terms for that matter. He weighed just 110 pounds as a high school sophomore and was dubbed "Biggie" by his friends.



But at Pittsburgh he would become a strong and durable back who not only thrived as a runner, but as a passer, blocker and quick-kicker as well.

Sutherland commented on Goldberg's resilient running style by saying, "He has been knocked out only once...and he ran to a touchdown on the next play."

In his very first collegiate game, Goldberg stormed through Ohio Wesleyan for 203 yards in a 53-0 victory in 1936.

Pittsburgh went 8-1-1 that season as Goldberg carried for 886 yards, still the 18th highest total in school annals. He was also Pittsburgh's leader in passing that season as well as in 1937.

Goldberg gained a well-earned reputation as a big-play threat. In the 1937 opener against Ohio Wesleyan, a 59-0 victory, Goldberg intercepted a pass and ran 55 yards for a touchdown before the Panther offense got on the field. He ended up leading the team in interceptions as Pittsburgh went on to surrender just 34 total points and shut out six of its 10 opponents.

In a 20-0 win over West Virginia the next week, he returned the opening kickoff back 78 yards. The first time he touched the ball in a 6-0 win over Duquesne, he ran 77 yards for a touchdown. He finished the season with 698 rushing yards as Pittsburgh won its second consecutive national title, going 9-0-1.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history — the "Dream Backfield." The heralded group came together due in large part to Goldberg's unselfishness.

In 1938, Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. Looking to maximize the breadth of his talent at the four backfield spots, Sutherland asked Goldberg to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented Dick Cassiano and move to fullback. Goldberg readily agreed.

With John Chickernoe operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' Dream Backfield was in place.

The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Goldberg finished his career as Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. He still ranks 11th on the Panthers' all-time list in rushing yards.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. He later became president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

His number 42 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, nearly 60 years after his final collegiate season.

RETIRED JERSEYS



Linebacker
Joe Schmidt
1950-52

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Things had always been a little tougher for **JOE SCHMIDT**. He played through numerous injuries in college and dealt with the death of his father and two brothers before he graduated from Brentwood High School in 1949.

As tough as those things were for Schmidt, he fought back on the football field — and in life — with a tenacity that opponents feared. One writer described his style of play as “football at the boiling point.”

“He was always in the way,” a pro opponent once said of Schmidt.

Schmidt went on to All-America status with Pittsburgh in 1952, his senior year, and an All-Pro career with the NFL's Detroit Lions. He eventually would be inducted into both the college and pro football halls of fame.

He starred for the Panthers from 1950-52 under four different head coaches and played three different positions.

Schmidt was a fullback for Brentwood but came to Pittsburgh as a quarterback in 1949. Freshmen were not eligible to play at that time, and before he stepped onto the field for the Panthers, he was switched back to fullback for the 1950 season and

tacked on guard duties as well. Schmidt eventually moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him a perennial All-Pro with the Lions.

“Pitt provided me with the opportunity to do what I've wanted to do, and further myself through my athletic abilities,” Schmidt said in an interview for the book, *Hail to Pitt*. “Everything I have stemmed from that opportunity. So I have a soft spot in my heart for the university.”

Schmidt grew up in nearby Mt. Oliver and learned the game of football from his father and brother, John, who played center and linebacker for Carnegie Tech from 1937-39. He attended many games at Pitt Stadium as well as his brother's games at Carnegie Tech. Some of his mental and physical toughness was rooted in sandlot football games as a child and pickup games against former war veterans and prison inmates when he was just 14 years old.

The Panthers improved from a 1-8 mark in 1950 to a 6-3 record in Schmidt's senior year of 1952. That year was highlighted by a 22-19 victory over Notre Dame in which Schmidt almost single-handedly won the game for Pittsburgh.

Before the game, Schmidt asked Coach Red Dawson to leave the locker room with the assistant coaches for several minutes. He then gave an inspiring pre-game speech to his teammates on what he would do to each and every one of them if Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh. Backing up his words, Schmidt had a stellar defensive effort, including a 60-yard interception return, before leaving the game in the early stages of the second half with a concussion, an injury that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

One of Schmidt's teammates said, “We were more afraid of Joe than we were of Notre Dame.”

He missed the two games following that contest because of the concussion, but played well enough to become an All-America linebacker that season.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. He tore knee cartilage in the opening game of the 1952 season, but played through it.

After being drafted by the Lions in the seventh round, he almost didn't continue his football career.

“I didn't think I would make the team,” Schmidt said.

Schmidt played in 10 Pro Bowls during his 13-year career with the Lions, which included two NFL championships. At a time when the middle linebacker position was just developing, Schmidt became a model of what all coaches were looking for.

His playing career earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, becoming the first Panther player to be inducted. Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Forty-five years after his final collegiate season at Pittsburgh, Schmidt's number 65 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson at halftime of the Panthers' game with Miami in 1997.

In December of 2001, Schmidt became the 20th Panther to be inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame and third to be a member of both the college and professional halls of fame.

After his football career, Schmidt became a successful businessman as owner of a car parts dealership in the Detroit area, where he still resides.



End

Mike Ditka

1958-60

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One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is **MIKE DITKA**, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the college and pro football halls of fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-99 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefflerle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.



Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Ceconci, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people — and everything else."

Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward.

It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."

His number 89 was retired by Athletic Director Steve Pederson during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997, 37 years after his final collegiate season.

HALL OF FAMERS

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

TONY DORSETT is the most recent Panther football player to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, receiving induction in 1994.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football halls of fame.

MIKE DITKA was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

JOE SCHMIDT, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Tony Dorsett is one of three Panther players to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others.

PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEES

- LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)
- AVERELL DANIELL • 1934-36
- TOM DAVIES • 1918-21
- MIKE DITKA • 1958-60
- JOSEPH DONCHESSE • 1927-29
- TONY DORSETT • 1973-76
- BILL FRALIC • 1981-84
- MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38
- HUGH GREEN • 1977-80
- JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56*
- DAN MARINO • 1979-82
- HERB MCCracken • 1918-20
- GEORGE McLAREN • 1915-18
- ROBERT PECK • 1913-16
- JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52
- JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33
- HERB STEIN • 1918-21
- DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND
• 1914-17 (PLAYER)
• 1924-38 (COACH)
- JOSEPH THOMPSON
• 1904-06 (PLAYER)
• 1908-12 (COACH)
- HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13
- GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

This December, **DAN MARINO** will become the 21st player or coach who has been associated with the University of Pittsburgh to receive induction into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame. Marino is the fifth player in the last eight years to receive the honor. Offensive lineman Bill Fralic was inducted in 1998, defensive end Hugh Green and running back Tony Dorsett were honored in 1996 and 1994, respectively, and Joe Schmidt was inducted in 2000.

Marino finished his collegiate career holding every major passing record in Pittsburgh history, including career marks for passing yards (8,597) and completions (693). Twenty years after his final collegiate season, Marino still holds Pittsburgh records for touchdown passes in a career (79) and season (37) as well as consecutive games with a TD pass (19).

He went on to a spectacular 17-year career in the National Football League with the Miami Dolphins, retiring following the 1999 season.

"I'm very proud to be selected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and to join a class that includes such great players as Kellen Winslow and Ronnie Lott," Marino said.

"The four seasons I played at Pitt were four of the best years of my life, and this honor wouldn't have been possible without the help of Jackie Sherrill and the rest of the coaches there, as well as all the great players I was fortunate to play with. In particular, I played behind some great offensive linemen, including Jimbo Covert, Mark May, Russ Grimm and Bill Fralic, among others, and I never would have had the success I did without all of their help.

"We won a lot of games at Pitt, and it was especially enjoyable to play so well in my own hometown, in front of all my family and friends. As a result, my time at Pitt was very rewarding to me, and that makes this honor even more special."

ALL-AMERICANS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PITTSBURGH'S FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NCAA FOOTBALL GUIDE, AND CONSISTS OF PLAYERS WHO WERE FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS OF THE LAST 88 YEARS. OVER THE YEARS, THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY WALTER CAMP, GRANTLAND RICE, CASPER WHITNEY, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, THE FOOTBALL WRITERS, THE FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, THE ALL-AMERICA BOARD, *NEWSWEEK* AND *THE SPORTING NEWS*.

FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E



Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's first All-American, earning the honor three straight years from 1914-16.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell*	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett*	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Hugh Green*	DE
1980	Mark May*	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic*	OT
1984	Bill Fralic*	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT
2000	Antonio Bryant*	WR

* indicates consensus status

ALL-AMERICANS



Ruben Brown earned All-America honors in 1994.

SIXTY-SEVEN PLAYERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HAVE BEEN HONORED AS FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBES EACH PLAYER'S CAREER IN BRIEF:

ROBERT PECK, 1914-16 CENTER

Robert Peck was Pittsburgh's initial first team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Panthers only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among college football's greatest of all time. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

JAMES HERRON, 1916 END

James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pittsburgh. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

ANDY HASTINGS, 1916

BACK

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pittsburgh in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 18th place on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

CLAUDE "TINY" THORNHILL, 1916 GUARD

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. CARLSON, 1917 END

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pittsburgh has ever had. While at Pittsburgh he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the University's Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as the Panthers' basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

DALE SIES, 1917 GUARD

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pittsburgh squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

JOCK SUTHERLAND, 1917 GUARD

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pittsburgh. He entered the University of Pittsburgh a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach of the Panthers and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pittsburgh in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his sudden death in the spring of 1948.

GEORGE MCLAREN, 1917-18**FULLBACK**

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pittsburgh's all-time finest at the position. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Panther record for the longest run from scrimmage, a 91-yard touchdown against Syracuse in 1917. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pittsburgh's seventh all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 13th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He was also a two-year member of the basketball and track teams.

TOM DAVIES, 1918-20**BACK**

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pittsburgh in rushing, passing and receiving and was the Panthers' all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pittsburgh's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is eighth on Pittsburgh's all-time scoring list with 181 points and fourth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

LEONARD HILTY, 1918**TACKLE**

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pittsburgh in 1916 and spent the following year in the Navy. Naval authorities ordered Hilty, who went to nearby Peabody High School, back to Pittsburgh to complete his education. He didn't tell the team he was returning and simply showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

HERB STEIN, 1920-21**CENTER**

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of the Panthers' greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pittsburgh earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

RALPH "HORSE" CHASE, 1925**TACKLE**

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following his time at Pittsburgh, he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

BILL KERN, 1927**TACKLE**

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a team leader both on and off the field. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.



Two-time All-America end Bill Daddio (1937-38)

GILBERT "GIBBY" WELCH, 1927**RUNNING BACK**

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pittsburgh in rushing and passing. A year later, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 14th on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pittsburgh's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

MIKE GETTO, 1928**TACKLE**

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

TOBY UANSA, 1929**HALFBACK**

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in nearby McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop, especially on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

JOE DONCHESS, 1929**END**

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending the University's Medical School, he was a coach with the Pittsburgh football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pittsburgh for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund.

**PITTSBURGH SEVENTH IN DIVISION 1-A
CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS**

WITH A TOTAL OF 48 PLAYERS WHO HAVE
RECEIVED CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION,
PITTSBURGH RANKS AN IMPRESSIVE SEVENTH
AMONG ALL DIVISION 1-A SCHOOLS.

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RAY MONTGOMERY, 1929 GUARD

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pittsburgh had ever produced.

THOMAS PARKINSON, 1929 FULLBACK

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for the Panthers in 1929. He was known as a triple threat for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pittsburgh, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

JESSE QUATSE, 1931 TACKLE

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

JOE SKLADANY, 1932-33 END

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. In 1932, Skladany led the Panthers in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

WARREN HELLER, 1932 BACK

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pittsburgh in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks 12th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in the Panthers' 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

CHARLES HARTWIG, 1934 GUARD

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pittsburgh's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury that caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He was a Panther standout in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game.

GEORGE SHOTWELL, 1934 CENTER

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," Coach Jock Sutherland said.

ISADORE WEINSTOCK, 1934 FULLBACK

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker and also played defensive back, kicked extra points and handled kickoff duties. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pittsburgh he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

ART DETZEL, 1935 TACKLE

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

WILLIAM GLASSFORD, 1936 GUARD

William Glasford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glasford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

AVERELL DANIELL, 1936 TACKLE

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from nearby Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him "one of the smartest tackles Pittsburgh has produced — he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

FRANK SOUCHAK, 1937 END

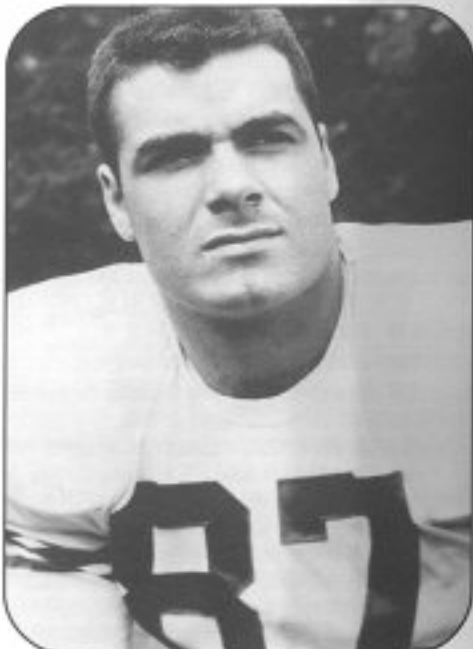
Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led the Panthers in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was also the number one player on Pittsburgh's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

BILL DADDIO, 1937-38 END

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pittsburgh in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game and went on to the NFL, where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

TONY MATISI, 1937 TACKLE

Tony Matisi was a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.



Joe Walton, who later went on to coach in the NFL, earned All-America honors in 1956.



All-America Al Romang anchored Pitt's 1976 defensive front.

MARSHALL GOLDBERG, 1937-38

RUNNING BACK

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him 11th on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

RALPH FIFE, 1941

GUARD

Ralph Fife was an All-America guard in 1941. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

BERNIE BARKOUSKIE, 1949

GUARD

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

ELDRED KRAEMER, 1952

TACKLE

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," Pittsburgh Coach Red Dawson said. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

JOE SCHMIDT, 1952

LINEBACKER

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times and later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

JOE WALTON, 1956

END

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team and played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. Walton spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris University.

JOHN GUZIK, 1958

GUARD

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

MIKE DITKA, 1960

END

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pittsburgh in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pittsburgh, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at the University. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pittsburgh player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks from 1997-1999 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game in 1997.

PAUL MARTHA, 1963

RUNNING BACK

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pittsburgh in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law.

ERNIE BORGHETTI, 1963

TACKLE

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and helped Pittsburgh to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking. Following that season he was invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Borghetti was drafted by the NFL's Cleveland Browns and the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs. He opted for the Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He subsequently retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in his native Youngstown, Ohio.

ALL-AMERICANS

TONY DORSETT, 1973-76

RUNNING BACK

Tony Dorsett is the only Heisman Trophy winner and four-time All-American in the history of Pittsburgh football. He holds nearly every Panther rushing record, such as 6,526 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is also Pittsburgh's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pittsburgh. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in fifth place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95 and is entering his seventh season as a defensive back in the NFL.

GARY BURLEY, 1974

MIDDLE GUARD

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pittsburgh from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

AL ROMANO, 1976

MIDDLE GUARD

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in the Panthers' 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

MATT CAVANAUGH, 1977

QUARTERBACK

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank 11th on Pittsburgh's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pittsburgh to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 14 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' Panther staff as tight ends coach in 1993, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL as an assistant coach. He has been the Baltimore Ravens' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach since 1999 and helped the team to its first Super Bowl championship in 2000.

RANDY HOLLOWAY, 1977

TACKLE

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pittsburgh players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

BOB JURY, 1977

SAFETY

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pittsburgh's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Panther interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pittsburgh secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pittsburgh's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

TOM BRZOZA, 1977

CENTER

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pittsburgh career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pittsburgh's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

GORDON JONES, 1978

SPLIT END

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pittsburgh's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks fifth. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.



Offensive tackle Mark May was the 1980 Outland Trophy winner.

HUGH GREEN, 1978-80

DEFENSIVE END

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pittsburgh and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He became the first defensive player ever to win the Walter Camp Award. Green was named to the Panthers' All-Time Team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pittsburgh when their coaches watched films of a running back (Ray "Rooster" Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1996.

MARK MAY, 1980

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

In 1980, Mark May ended his Panther career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pittsburgh would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pittsburgh at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals. May is a college football analyst with ESPN and had his No. 73 retired by Pittsburgh on Sept. 27, 2001.

JULIUS DAWKINS, 1981**SPLIT END**

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pittsburgh in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is tenth on the Panthers' all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 18th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Panther record with four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdown receptions in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

DAN MARINO, 1981**QUARTERBACK**

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pittsburgh's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino, who grew up in Oakland and attended Central Catholic High, became Pittsburgh's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. Marino's career coincided with one of the most successful periods in Panther history. Pittsburgh finished in the top 10 each year he played and had a cumulative 42-6 record during that time. His No. 13 was retired by Pittsburgh in 1982. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He set numerous NFL records and was the NFL Man of the Year in 1988. Marino led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and played in eight Pro Bowls. He retired from the NFL following the 1999 season. In December 2002, Marino will become the 21st Pittsburgh player to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

SAL SUNSERI, 1981**LINEBACKER**

Sal Sunseri became an All-American in 1981. A product of nearby Central Catholic High, he was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pittsburgh defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pittsburgh, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pittsburgh where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

JIMBO COVERT, 1981-82**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pittsburgh. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

A 1982 All-American, Bill Maas was a dominating defensive tackle.

BILL MAAS, 1982**DEFENSIVE TACKLE**

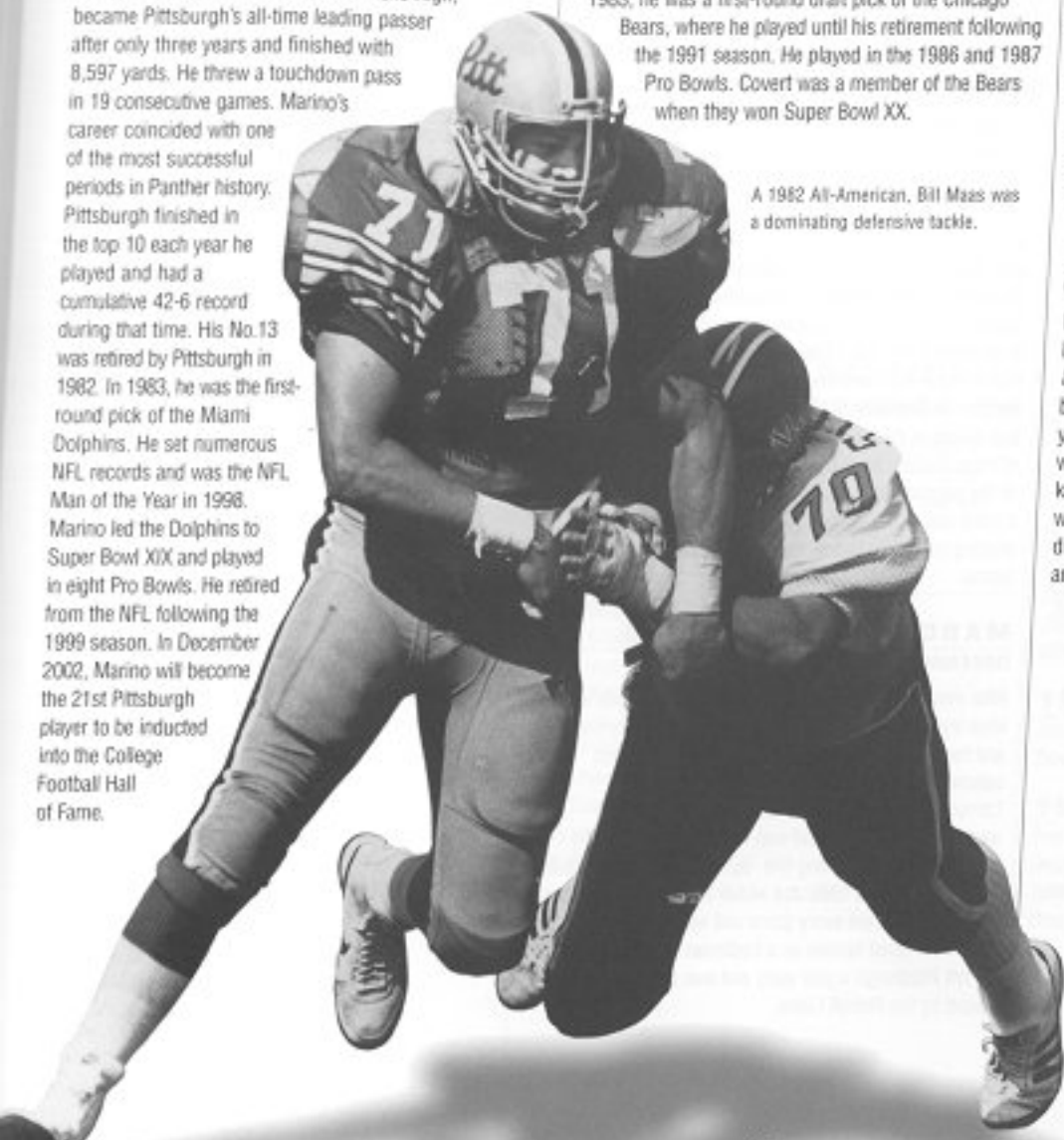
Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pittsburgh's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years with the Panthers. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

BILL FRALIC, 1982-84**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. A Penn Hills native, Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pittsburgh. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. In 1998, Fralic was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

RANDY DIXON, 1986**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, *UPI* and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts and played there from 1987-1995.



ALL-AMERICANS

TONY WOODS, 1986

DEFENSIVE END

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pittsburgh in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on the Panthers' all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

EZEKIAL GADSON, 1987

LINEBACKER

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Panther record with 24 1/2 sacks. His career total of 26 1/2 sacks ranks fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game and was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

CRAIG HEYWARD, 1987

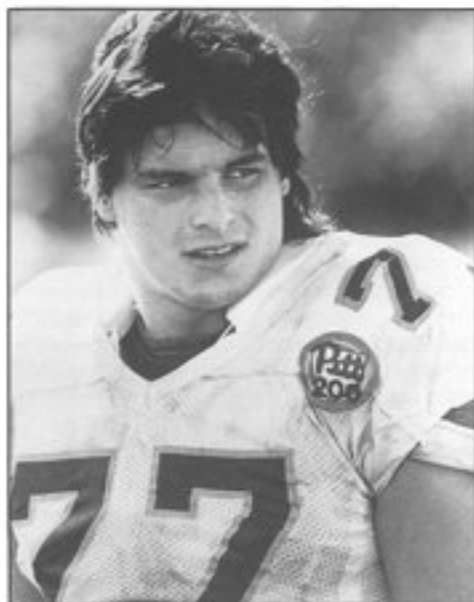
RUNNING BACK

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season is the second-best season ever for a Pittsburgh runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Panther to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Panther records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is third on the all-time Pittsburgh rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and later played for the St. Louis Rams.

JERRY OLSAVSKY, 1988

LINEBACKER

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season.



Mark Stepnoski earned All-America honors at guard in 1988.

MARK STEPNOSKI, 1988

GUARD

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating student-athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams.

MARC SPINDLER, 1989

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pittsburgh record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pittsburgh a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

BRIAN GREENFIELD, 1990

PUNTER

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pittsburgh in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He set a Panther record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College in 1990.

RUBEN BROWN, 1994

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News*' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft and has become a perennial All-Pro.

ANTONIO BRYANT, 2000

WIDE RECEIVER

Antonio Bryant led the country with 130.2 receiving yards per game and earned consensus All-America honors as just a sophomore. Bryant became the first Pittsburgh player to lead a national statistical category since Tony Dorsett was the country's leading rusher in 1976. In addition to his All-America honor, Bryant was selected the winner of the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver, the Big East Conference tri-Offensive Player of the Year and the ECAC (Eastern) Player of the Year. He finished the regular season with 68 receptions for a Big East record 1,302 yards and caught 11 touchdowns. Including the Insight.com Bowl, Bryant totaled seven triple-digit receiving games during the 2000 season, including a career-best 222 versus Boston College. Bryant was a second-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 2001. He is Pittsburgh's all-time leading receiver with 3,061 career yards and also holds the Panther record for touchdown catches with 30.

BIG EAST HONORS

ALL-BIG EAST TEAM HONOREES

2001

*Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)
Ramon Walker, S (first team)
Bryan Knight, LB (second team)

2000

Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)
Jeff McCurley, C (first team)
Bryan Knight, DL (first team)
Gerald Hayes, LB (second team)
Ramon Walker, S (second team)

1999

Latel Grim, WR (first team)
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
Ramon Walker, S (first team)
Kevan Barlow, RB (second team)
Demond Gibson, DL (second team)
Greg DeBolt, P (second team)

1998

Latel Grim, WR (first team)
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1997

Tony Orlandini, OL (first team)
Pete Gonzalez, QB (second team)
Dwayne Schulters, RB (second team)
Terry Murphy, WR (second team)
Jon Marzoch, DL (second team)
Frank Moore, DL (second team)
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

1996

Nate Cochran, P (first team)

1995

Chris Ferencik, PK (first team)
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
Dietrich Jells, WR (second team)
Mike Halapin, DL (second team)
Nate Cochran, P (second team)

1994

*Billy West, RB (first team)
*Ruben Brown, OT (first team)
Billy Davis, WR (second team)
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)

1993

Curtis Martin, RB (first team)
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)
Ruben Brown, OT (second team)
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)
Maurice Williams, DB (second team)

1992

Ruben Brown, OL (second team)
Chris Sestili, OL (second team)
Vernon Lewis, CB (second team)

1991

Jeff Christy, OG (first team)
Sean Gilbert, DL (first team)
Keith Hamilton, DL (first team)
*Steve Israel, CB (first team)
Alex Van Pelt, QB (second team)
Chris Bouyer, WR (second team)
David Moore, TE (second team)
Ricardo McDonald, LB (second team)

*unanimous selection

BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2000 Antonio Bryant, WR
(Tri-Player of the Year with Miami WR Santana Moss and Virginia Tech RB Lee Suggs)

1994 Billy West, RB

BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

1991 Tom Tumulty, LB

BIG EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

1997 Walt Harris

BIG EAST ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM HONOREES

First awarded following the 1991 season, the team recognizes student-athletes who posted a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better over the past academic year and earned a letter during the current season.

2001

Brian Beinecke, LB
Vince Crochunis, DL
Brian Guzek, DL
Bryan Knight, DL
Nick Lotz, PK
Mark Ponko, DB
Chad Reed, C
Dan Stephens, DL
Gary Urschler, DB
Kris Wilson, TE

2000

Brian Beinecke, LB
Mark Browne, DL
Christopher Curd, WR
Brian Guzek, LB
Dan LaCarte, DL
Nick Lotz, PK
Joseph Manganello, OL
Kody Miller, LB
Mark Ponko, DB
Chad Reed, C

1999

Brian Beinecke, LB
Seth Hornack, DB
Nick Lotz, PK
Joseph Manganello, OL
Scott McCurley, LB
Matt O'Connor, QB
Mark Ponko, DB
Gary Urschler, DB

1998

Andrew Grischow, C
Seth Hornack, DB
Jeff McCurley, OL
Mark Ponko, DB

1997

Grant Coffield, P
Andrew Grischow, C
Seth Hornack, DB
Joe Holland, WR
Jason Sepkowski, OL

1996

Andrew Grischow, C

1995

Zahli Moody, DE
Tony Orlandini, OL
John Ryan, QB

1994

Tony Orlandini, OL
John Ryan, QB
Jason Sepkowski, OL
Billy West, RB

1993

John Ryan, QB
Doug Whaley, DB

1992

Sean Conley, PK
Doug Kautler, LB
James Morrison, LB
Doug Whaley, DB

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembki	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end

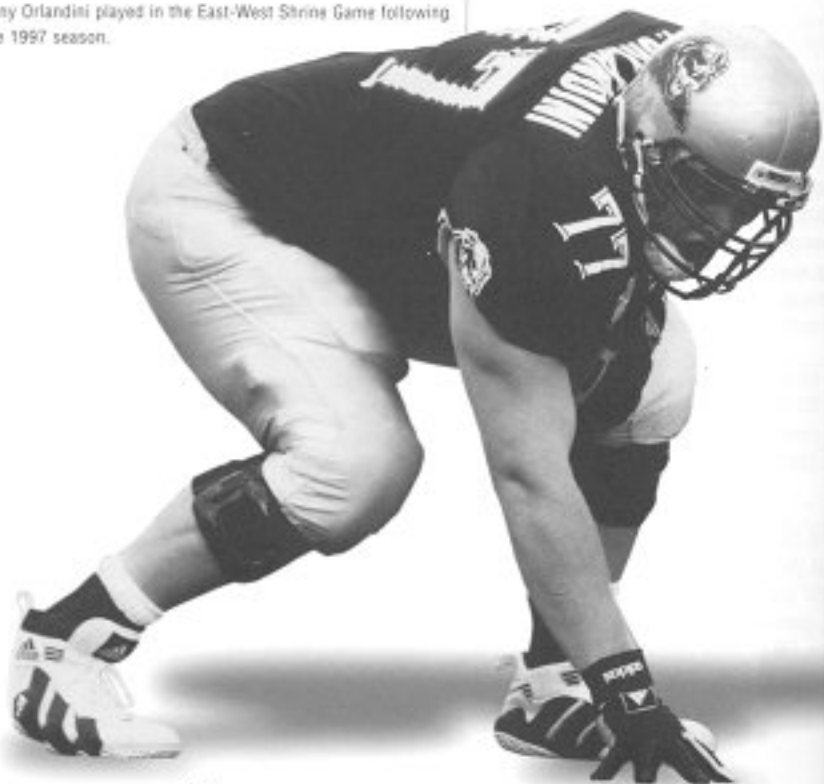
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard
2000	Latel Grim	wide receiver
2001	Bryan Knight	def. end

SENIOR BOWL

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Genci	center
1956	Lou Cimaroli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cersel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback

1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1996	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back
2000	Kevan Barlow	halfback

Tony Orlandini played in the East-West Shrine Game following the 1997 season.



COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniel	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickemeo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back

1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marion McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1985	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidie	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

HULA BOWL

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle

1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

COACHES' ALL-AMERICAN GAME

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

MARTIN LUTHER KING CLASSIC

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carmel Smith	def. end

NORTH-SOUTH GAME

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Dettline	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

POSTSEASON

GAMES AND HONORS

JAPAN BOWL

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker
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CHURCHMEN'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHN W. HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

1976 Tony Dorsett Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

LOMBARDI AWARD

1980 Hugh Green Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

OUTLAND TROPHY

1980 Mark May Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

2000 Antonio Bryant Awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver.

MAXWELL AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

WALTER CAMP AWARD

1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award), **1988 Mark Stepnoski** Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

TIMMIE AWARD

1994 Ruben Brown Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.



Bryan Knight played in the East-West Shrine Game following his 2001 senior season.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kiskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels Don Crafton



Lousaka Polite was named a 2001 team captain as just a sophomore.

Year	Captain(s)
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanagan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Gallin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko

Year	Captain(s)
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Amie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickey Jackson Bill Neill Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Cover J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney

Year	Captain(s)
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Doleman Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob, Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Poteat
1999	Latel Grim Karim Thompson Hank Poteat
2000	Latel Grim Bryan Knight Torrie Cox
2001	Lousaka Polite Ramon Walker Torrie Cox

BOWL HISTORY



Bobby Grier (wearing number 38) became the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinichus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

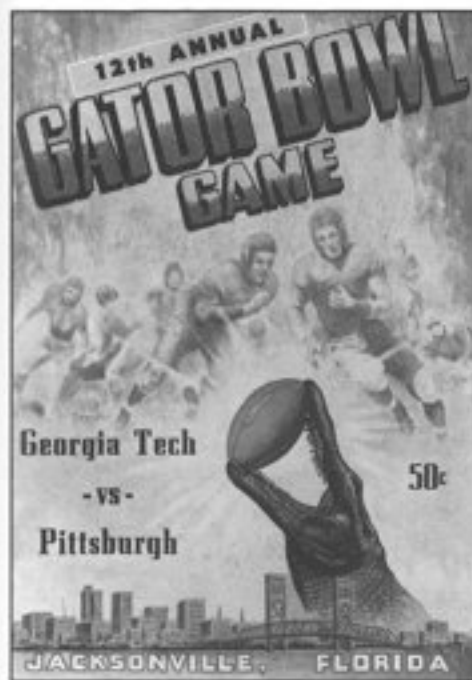
SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 2, 1956

New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback

Corry Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corry Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko

recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

SUN BOWL • DEC. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITTSBURGH	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

John Majors receives a victory ride from John Palusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.



SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

BOWL HISTORY

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

NC STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	14	—	17

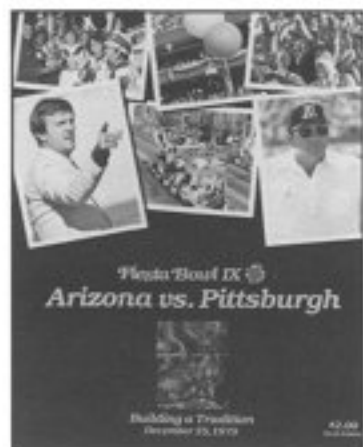
The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITTSBURGH	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a 10-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards



out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITTSBURGH	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.



SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disclaimed the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

COTTON BOWL • JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.

FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

BLUEBONNET BOWL • DEC. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITTSBURGH	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this serial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6
2000	Insight.com Bowl	Iowa State	29	37	7-5
2001	Tangerine Bowl	NC State	34	19	7-5

*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

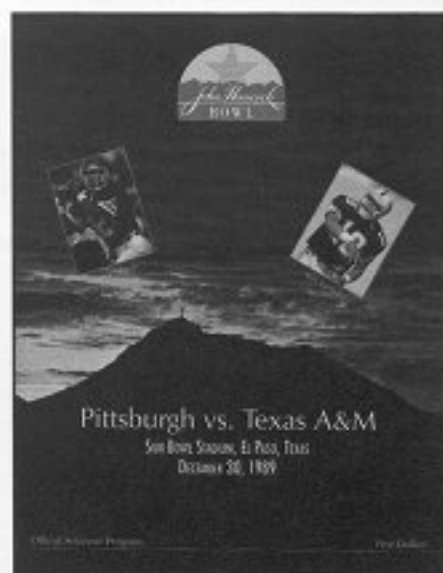
Total Points: Pittsburgh 404, Opponents 431

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL • DEC. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game



with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

BOWL HISTORY

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL • DEC. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

INSIGHT.COM BOWL • DEC. 28, 2000

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

IOWA STATE	7	20	0	10	—	37
PITTSBURGH	7	0	13	9	—	29

Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl. The Panthers held statistical advantages in total

offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (164 to 107). A big second quarter by Iowa State, though, proved the difference. The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 unanswered points, including 20 in the second period. Iowa State quarterback Sage Rosenfels fueled the onslaught, hitting 15-of-19 passes for 197 yards and two TDs in the first half.

Trailing 27-7, Pittsburgh would rally. It pulled within 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Bryant then made a brilliant diving catch for a 44-yard touchdown and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third.

The Panthers' momentum was slowed when Iowa State's Ja'Main Billups returned a punt 72 yards for a score early in the fourth. Pittsburgh added a Nick Lotz field goal to pull within 34-23 with 11:08 left. The Panthers received a big break when they forced a Rosenfels fumble on the first play of Iowa State's ensuing possession and recovered at the 29. Kevan Barlow, who finished with 114 rushing yards, then bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. But the Panthers could draw no closer. Iowa State added a field goal with 4:53 left for an eight-point lead. Pittsburgh mounted one last drive, reaching their 43 with 3:11 left. But a Pittsburgh pass was intercepted at the ISU 12 to end any chance of a comeback.

Turman threw for a career-high 347 yards and two touchdowns. Bryant totaled 155 yards receiving on five catches. Safety Ramon Walker had 15 tackles — all solo — and caused two fumbles.

The contest marked the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 20, 2001

Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl

NC STATE	3	7	0	9	—	19
PITTSBURGH	3	21	3	7	—	34

Pittsburgh captured its first bowl victory since 1989 with a 34-19 win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers their strongest close to a season since 1980 by winning their final six games.

Antonio Bryant, who a month later would declare for the NFL Draft, completed his collegiate career in style. Hobbled by an ankle injury leading up to the game, Bryant went on to earn Most Valuable Player honors after catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. David Priestley put up MVP-like statistics himself, completing 18-of-32 passes for 271 yards and the two scoring strikes to Bryant. The duo propelled the Panthers to a 24-10 halftime lead.

The Pittsburgh defense held strong and limited Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers to just 189 yards through the air and sacked him four times.

The biggest sack iced the game. NC State closed to 27-19 in the fourth quarter and took over at its own 20 with 7:05 left. A blitzing Lewis Moore, though, quelled the threat when he sacked Rivers and forced a fumble. Tyre Young picked it up and ran 16 yards untouched for the clinching TD. Moore, who finished with seven tackles (all solo), including two for losses, was named Pittsburgh's Defensive MVP.

Pittsburgh never trailed. The Panthers went up 3-0 with 10:36 left in the first period on a 27-yard field goal by Nick Lotz. The Wolfpack responded with a field goal of its own at the end of the period before the Panthers took control.

Pittsburgh scored touchdowns on three straight possessions in the second period. Bryant caught scoring passes of 15 and two yards for a 17-3 lead. NC State's Gregory Golden had a 90-yard kickoff return for a score to make it 17-10 with 3:48 left in the half. That momentum was halted, though, when the Panthers grounded out a 70-yard TD drive climaxed by Rod Rutherford's one-yard plunge.

Lotz boosted the advantage to 27-10 with 10:02 left in third before the Wolfpack rallied. Rivers orchestrated a 63-yard touchdown drive to cut the lead to 27-16 with 14:56 to go. The PAT was blocked by Joe Conlin to keep the lead at 11 points.

A 72-yard drive by the Wolfpack yielded a 19-yard field goal to make it 27-19 with 9:39 left. NC State would draw no closer, though, as Young's touchdown sealed the result. Torrie Cox put the finishing touches on the victory when he intercepted Rivers with just over a minute left.



Antonio Bryant put up big receiving numbers in back-to-back bowl appearances for the Panthers.

TV GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
<i>#Fiesta Bowl</i>				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
<i>*Sun Bowl</i>				

PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

ALL-TIME TV RECORD (185) 76-104-5		REGIONAL (82) 39-40-3	
TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES (32) 13-18-1		ABC (14) 9-5-0	
HOME (82) 33-47-2		Big East (33) 10-23-0	
AWAY (85) 34-48-3		CBS (9) 6-3-0	
NEUTRAL (1) 1-0-0		Fox Sports (1) 1-0-0	
BOWL GAMES (17) 8-9-0		Jefferson-Pilot (11) 6-4-1	
NATIONAL NETWORK (50) 16-33-1		Katz (2) 1-1-0	
ABC (20) 9-10-1		NBC (5) 2-2-1	
CBS (13) 3-10-0		NESN (1) 1-0-0	
MIZLOU (3) 0-3-0		Prime Sports (1) 1-0-0	
NBC (14) 4-10-0		Raycom/WTAE (1) 0-1-0	
NATIONAL CABLE (53) 21-31-1		TCS (1) 0-0-1	
ESPN (38) 16-21-1		TNT (1) 1-0-0	
ESPN 2 (6) 0-6-0		T.E.N./T.V.E.N. (2) 1-1-0	
WTBS (1) 0-1-0			
USA (8) 5-3-0			

KEY: TCS Total Communications Systems
 T.E.N./T.V.E.N. Television Enterprise Network
 TNT Turner Network Television
 NESN New England Sports Network

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on a secondary entity not included in the breakdown listed above.

Oct. 3, 1981 a win at South Carolina (ABC) — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN
 Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) (USA) — a game also shown regionally on Katz
 Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
 Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
 Oct. 12, 1985 a win over NC State (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.
 Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				
1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	NC State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
<i>*Tangerine Bowl</i>				
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
<i>*Fiesta Bowl</i>				

TV GAMES

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(left to right) The Panthers routed Ohio State, 42-10, in a 1988 ESPN national telecast at Pitt Stadium. Jackie Sherrill with ABC reporter Bill Fleming during Pittsburgh's victory over Boston College in the 1980 opener.

Date Opponent Score Pitt/Opp. Coverage Network

1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC

*Gator Bowl

1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC

*Sugar Bowl

1982				
Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS

*Cotton Bowl

1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985				
Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	NC State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986				
Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	R	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

1987				
Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

*Bluebonnet Bowl

1988				
Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at NC State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston College	29-10	R	NESN
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network

*John Hancock Bowl

1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

1991

Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

1992

Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

1993

Sept. 2#	at Southern Miss	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

1994

Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

1995

Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston College	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

1996

Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC

1997

Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	Southern Miss	7-41	N	ESPN

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

1998

Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	espn2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS

1999

Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	espn2
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	espn2
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN

2000

Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	34-16	R	Big East
Sept. 16	Penn State**	12-0	R	CBS
Oct. 7#	at Syracuse	17-24 (2OT)	N	espn2
Oct. 21	Boston College**	42-26	R	Big East
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	34-37	R	CBS
Nov. 4#	North Carolina**	17-20	N	espn2
Nov. 11	at Miami	7-35	N	espn2
Nov. 18	at Temple	7-0	R	Big East
Nov. 24	West Virginia**	38-28	R	CBS
Dec. 28#*	Iowa State	29-37	N	ESPN

*insight.com Bowl

2001

Sept. 27#	Miami	21-43	N	ESPN
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame	7-24	N	NBC
Oct. 13	Syracuse	10-42	R	Big East
Oct. 20	at Boston College	7-45	R	Big East
Nov. 3	Virginia Tech	38-7	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	23-17	N	ESPN
Dec. 20#	NC State	34-19	N	ESPN

*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

Night Games

@ Pittsburgh road game

@ Played in Dublin, Ireland

N-National

R-Regional

SN-Split National

TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:

ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-58, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

POLL HISTORY

ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
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1983

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7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

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2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

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3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

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2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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NEWS NETWORK

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

FOOTBALL NEWS

1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

Defensive ends Hugh Green and Rickey Jackson helped Pittsburgh to three Top 10 finishes, including a No. 2 ranking in 1980.



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THE FOLLOWING LIST WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES DURING THE SUMMER OF 1981, AND HAS BEEN UPDATED AND CORRECTED ANNUALLY SINCE THEN.

ALTHOUGH ALL CAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO AVOID ERRORS, WE DO REALIZE THAT NAMES WERE MOST LIKELY OMITTED DUE TO THE IMMENSITY OF THE TASK. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS, OR FIND ERRORS IN THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE MEDIA RELATIONS OFFICE. ACTIVE PLAYERS ARE IN BOLD.

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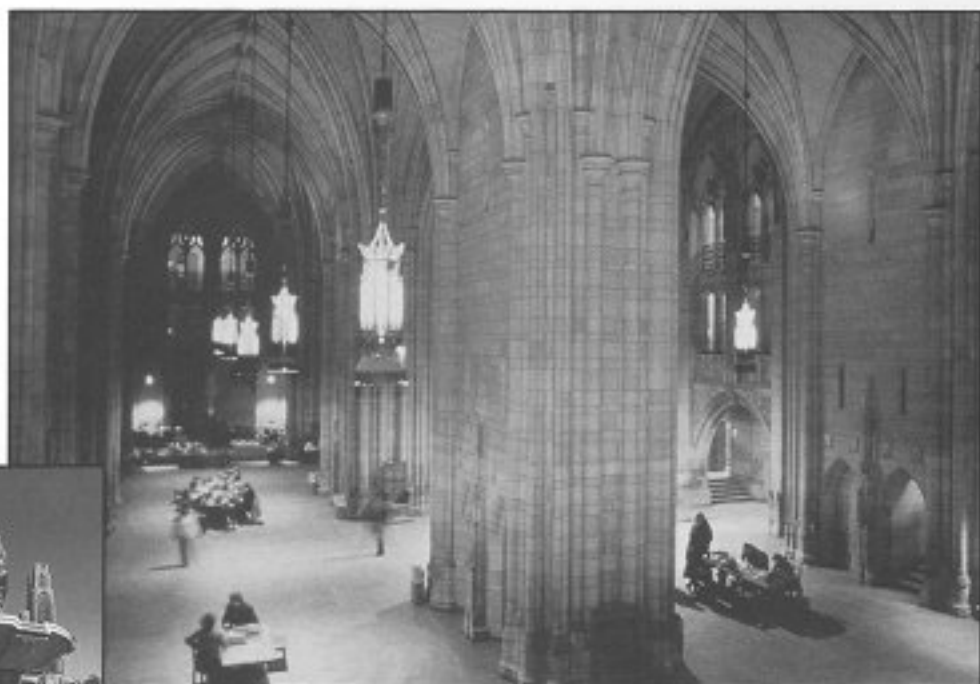
classrooms, including the famed 26 Nationality Rooms authentically designed to depict ethnic art and culture.

After a magnificent excursion through the Cathedral, one can further tour the University's scenery and stroll across the heart of the campus on a great lawn that spans to the Heinz Memorial Chapel. This crossroads of campus life hosts a whole range of activities for students such as outdoor classes, pickup soccer and football games, as well as the usual studying, sunbathing and stargazing.

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

Pittsburgh's academic record is outstanding, rating among the leading national and international universities in the United States. Pittsburgh offers 378 distinct degree programs.





Its faculty includes many world-renowned scholars, researchers, and innovators. A number of academic departments are rated at the top of their respective fields.

PITT FACTS

■ Pitt's enrollment for its five campuses totals 33,544 students. Of this total, 24,632 are undergraduates and 8,912 are graduate students. Nearly 27,000 students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

■ The National Research Council, the most respected evaluator of academic programs in the United States, ranked the University's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy of Science second and fifth, respectively, in the nation. Departments that rank in the top third of their disciplines include: chemistry, economics, English, history, physics, political science, psychology (all in the Arts and Sciences), library science (School of Information Sciences) and physiology (School of Medicine).

■ The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

■ Pitt ranks among the top 20 American universities in terms of federal science and engineering dollars, in the top 10 in terms of federal support for medical research, and first in terms of funding from the National Institute of Mental Health. And in the decade from 1985 to 1995, Pitt claimed the largest market share increase of any American university in National Institutes of Health funding. Since 1995, the amount of funding has nearly doubled.

■ Among the new freshmen entering the University this fall, 41 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and almost 70 percent are in the top 20 percent. That is up from 21 percent and 43 percent, respectively for the freshman class that entered in the fall of 1995. In terms of actual numbers, more than 2,000 of this fall's freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, more than four times the 460 freshmen who were in the top 10 percent six years ago. And 25 percent of the freshman class are Honors-eligible, more than double the number eligible in 1995.

25 WAYS

PITT CHANGED THE WORLD

IN LARGE WAYS AND SMALL, THROUGH QUIRKY DISCOVERIES AND BOLD INNOVATION, PITT AND ITS PEOPLE HAVE ALTERED WHO WE ARE, HOW WE LIVE AND THE WAY WE WATCH FOOTBALL.

DISCOVERING GAPING HOLES OF NOTHINGNESS

Black holes are everywhere in space, but Pittsburgh physicist Ezra Newman is credited with discovering a certain type of black hole called Kerr-Newman.

VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN, FATHER OF TELEVISION

After receiving his PhD at Pittsburgh, the Russian-born Zworykin (Arts and Sciences '26) went on to pioneer research in photo-electric cells, culminating in three major patents: the television camera tube, the kinescope television receiver and the first color television system.

THE FATHER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Abraham Epstein (Arts and Sciences '30) came to the United States from Russia in 1904. After graduation, he helped pen Pennsylvania's first pension bill and is credited with mobilizing public opinion in favor of the 1935 Social Security Act, which forever redefined our government's relationship with senior citizens.

THE FIRST AMERICAN NOVEL

Pitt founder Hugh Henry Brackenridge studied at the College of New Jersey at Princeton in the 1770s. There he wrote *Father Bombo's Pilgrimage to Mecca* (with classmate Philip Freneau) which became the first prose fiction novel published in the New World.

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM TO WEAR NUMBERS ON THEIR JERSEYS

In 1908, Pittsburgh became the first football team to wear numbers on their jerseys, revolutionizing the way the world watches football.

FIRST VOICE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC (*We Think*)

Early in the twentieth century, University of Pittsburgh engineering professor Reginald Fessenden set up two experimental radio transmitting stations — one in Brant Rock, Massachusetts, the other in Machrihanish, Scotland. Adam Stein, Jr. (Engineering 1903)



was asked by Fessenden to help with the Brant Rock station. It was there in 1906 that Stein was heard in Scotland, giving directions to a sub-station in Plymouth, Mass. — thus marking the first time a voice (rather than Morse code) was heard across the Atlantic by wireless radio.

WORLD'S FIRST ACADEMIC SKYSCRAPER

When Chancellor John Bowman first approached the board in 1924 with his idea of a 52-story building (later scaled back to 42) in the middle of an empty field, he was told it was "nonsense." But Bowman prevailed, and Pittsburgh's famous Cathedral of Learning went up despite enormous engineering challenges, a daunting fund-raising campaign and a Great Depression.

FIRST (and, we hope only) ACADEMIC HALL BUILT OVER AN ACTIVE COAL MINE FIRE

Until the Cathedral was finished in 1937, Alumni Hall was the campus' main academic building. The chosen site, however, had a major flaw. An active underground fire from an abandoned coal seam meant that workers spent as much time filling in smoke pits as they did laying brick and mortar. Recently rechristened as Eberly Hall, the building has survived more than 75 years without incident.

DESEGREGATING THE SUGAR BOWL

Before Georgia Tech played the Panthers in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, the governor of Georgia let it be known that Pittsburgh's standout defensive back Bobby Grier, who was black, might consider staying at home rather than break the bowl's traditional color line. Acting Chancellor Charles Nutting sent a four-word reply; "No Grier, no game." Grier did play, and Pittsburgh lost 7-0, thanks to a controversial penalty against — you guessed it — Bobby Grier.

THE GENETIC REVOLUTION C/O HERB BOYER

One of the prime movers behind the genetic engineering revolution has been Herb Boyer (Arts and Sciences '63, '60), a pioneer in the field of recombinant DNA. In the early 1970s, Boyer and a colleague took the DNA from a toad and added it to a bacterium — a.k.a. Gene splicing. Boyer also co-founded Genentech, which has become one of the largest, most profitable and most prolific biotechnology firms in the world.

JONAS SALK'S POLIO VACCINE

Before April 1955, Polio was terrifying the world. One vaccine later, and the universe changed. What's lesser known however, is the role that the other researchers played in the discovery, including Salk's chief scientific colleague Julius Younger. GSPH epidemiologist William Hammon's work on the gamma globulin protein also helped pave the way for Salk's discovery.

FIRST FEMALE OFFICIAL IN THE NBA

In 1997, the National Basketball Association became the first professional sport to break the gender barrier when Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner (Engineering '82) were named to the referee ranks.

WORLD'S BUSIEST TRANSPLANT CENTER

Thanks to the transplant pioneer Tom Starzl and many others, UPMC has done more transplants — and more types of transplants — than any other hospital in the world. On average, UPMC performs one transplant every 18 hours. Pittsburgh doctors performed the city's first kidney transplant (1964) and the state's first heart transplant (1968), just to name a few of its many transplant milestones.

FIRST HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLYING CRAFT

In 1896, Pitt professor Samuel Langley launched his aerodrome from a houseboat moored in the Potomac River — the first heavier-than-air craft to achieve free flight. Langley's first manned aircraft, however, hit a snag on the launch catapult and crashed. The aborted flight happened on Dec. 8, 1903, just nine days before the Wright Brothers made history.

WORLD'S FASTEST COMPUTER

Thanks to the computational acrobatics made possible by the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), researchers now believe that the Earth's core is made of a solid iron crystal, 1,500 miles across. Pitt is a partner at PSC, which has the most powerful academically based system in the country. The PSC is the first facility of its kind to utilize the CRAY T3E, a massively parallel supercomputer that enables researchers to produce large-scale research models to develop better drugs, improve weather forecasting and provide better views of the heart and body structures.

BEST COLLECTORS OF EXTRATERRESTRIALS

Scientists have recently contemplated the possibility that water may have once existed on Mars, thus offering the prospect of life on the Red Planet. Whatever we learn about Mars is due in no small part to Pitt geologist William Cassidy. Cassidy's team made many trips to Antarctica to ferret out meteorites — shards and stones from the moon and the planets — and eventually built one of the world's largest collections of specimens, providing fertile ground for research into the early universe.

WRITING THE FIRST CZECH

The former Czechoslovakia has had an active political past, but the country's roots owe a debt to Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh Pact," signed in Pittsburgh in 1918, formed the basis for a unified and independent Czech and Slovak state.

WORLD'S FASTEST (and highest and farthest and strongest)

Besides Jesse Owens' gold medals in Nazi Germany's 1936 Olympics, another American stood out, too — Pitt's John Woodruff, winner of the gold medal in the 800-meter dash. Other

Pitt Olympians include Herb Douglas (bronze medal, long jump, 1948 London), Dick Rydze (silver medal, 10-meter diving, 1972 Munich), Roger Kingdom (gold medal, 110-meter hurdles, 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul) and Marisa Pedulla (fourth in women's judo, 1996 Atlanta). Other notables include Lee McRae, holder of the world record for the 55-meter sprint; and 15-time All-American track star Trecia-Kaye Smith, NCAA record-holder in the triple jump.

HAVEN FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ART FORGERIES

University benefactor Helen Frick once bought a pair of sculptures called *Angel of the Annunciation* and *The Virgin Mary*, credited to a fourteenth-century Sienese artist. The true artist, however, was an Italian Mason, Alceo Dossena. Two unscrupulous Italian dealers commissioned the artist's work, then resold them as newly found originals. So fine was Dossena's work that not one expert caught the deceit. It was Dossena himself who, feeling cheated out of money, blew the whistle in 1928. The forgeries remain lovingly on display in the Frick Fine Arts courtyard.

FIRST CAMPUS WITH A FIBER-OPTIC NETWORK

In 1985, Pittsburgh was the first university to install a campus-wide fiber-optic network that could carry voice, data and video transmissions along the same cable. Although the original computer hardware has been retired, the fiber-optic lines remain in place, the perfect transition to the new millennium.

OUT OF THIS WORLD: THE ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY

The observatory, located in Pittsburgh's Riverview Park, was developed in part by Pitt professor Samuel Langley and Acting Chancellor John Brashear. Through the years, the observatory has been responsible for many astronomical discoveries — the first accurate pictures of sun spots, for instance, and the discovery that Saturn's rings weren't solid.

CAN YOU SAY "CHILD DEVELOPMENT?"

Pitt's child development program, especially its real-world lab at Arsenal School, was a mecca for developmental studies. Benjamin Spock was there. So was Erik Erikson and Margaret

McFarland. They all shared a revolutionary principle: Children were not mere studies of influence à la Freud, nor were they B.F. Skinner's obedient stimulus-response machines. Instead, children were — and are — endlessly fascinating, unique individuals. Among the crowd at Arsenal was a certain seminary student who studied child development there — a skinny guy named Mister Fred Rogers.

BIGGEST READERSHIP AMONG SIX-YEAR-OLDS

See A. Sterl Artley (Education '34, '32, '30) write the *Fun with Dick and Jane* reading series for Scott, Foresman and Co. See millions of kids in the 1940s learning to read — all while using fewer than 50 words. See four out of five first-graders in America reading "Run, Dick, run!" See a textbook become an American icon.

I CAN "C" CLEARLY NOW

Vitamin C has received more positive press than any other vitamin. It's used for everything from fighting scurvy to preventing the common cold. It was Pitt's chemistry professor Charles Glen King who identified and later synthesized the vitamin in Pitt's chemistry department.

BIRTH OF A NERF

In 1970, Fred Cox (Art and Sciences '62), then a kicker for the Minnesota Vikings, was approached by his friend John Mattox with an idea for a children's backyard kicking game. There was only one problem: What to use for a ball? Unbeknownst to Cox and Mattox, Parker Brothers had been trying for several years to produce a football to complement its hugely popular foam Nerf ball. A partnership began. Since the product was introduced in 1972, more than 50 million have been sold. Placed end to end, they would stretch from Pittsburgh to Tokyo.

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CHANCELLOR AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW MARK A. NORDENBERG



Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg

MARK A. NORDENBERG IS CHANCELLOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES AND ONE OF THE OLDEST INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.

In fact, Pitt currently is observing its 215th birthday, and with its distinguished record as a leader in education, a pioneer in research, and an active partner in regional development, there is much to celebrate. However, as the Chancellor regularly and forcefully tells others, the University's best days still lie ahead of it.

Today, the University of Pittsburgh is widely known as an institution of strong performance and high ambition. Its Board of Trustees has publicly proclaimed that "by aggressively supporting the advancement of Pitt's academic mission, we will clearly establish that this is one of the finest and most productive universities in

the world." And since Chancellor Nordenberg assumed office in August of 1995, the University has moved through a period of remarkable progress toward that goal.

To focus first on one key area, its commitment to providing the best possible undergraduate experience has led to a doubling of freshmen applications to the Oakland campus, as well as a dramatic increase in the academic credentials of the students who ultimately are accepted and enroll. Since 1995, to give just one example, the number of freshmen who graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school classes has risen from 21 percent to 41 percent. These students, once engaged in their studies, perform at the highest levels. For example, Pitt undergraduates captured highly competitive Marshall Scholarships – funded by the British government, only forty are awarded nationally – in 2000, 2001 and 2002. No other public university in America can match that record, and those selections further cemented Pitt's position as Pennsylvania's leading producer of Rhodes and Marshall Scholars.

In that same period, the University has enjoyed the same kind of increase in sponsored project support, with its funded research base growing from \$230 million in 1995 to \$425 million in 2002. Pitt's position as a "research powerhouse" is evidenced in the fact that it regularly ranks first among all American universities in mental health-related funding from the National Institutes of Health, in the top 10 in overall funding from the NIH, and in the top 20 in total science and engineering funding. The University's research momentum also is reflected in its successes in comparatively new areas of competitive funding. During the past year, for example, Pitt won more bioengineering research grants than any other institution in the country.

Throughout the world, Pitt is especially well known for its contributions to human health. In the 1950s a team led by Pitt Professor Jonas Salk developed the vaccine that won the war

against polio. In the 1980s and 1990s, teams led by Pitt Professor Thomas Starzl revolutionized human organ transplantation. And day after day, Pitt faculty members in disciplines ranging from philosophy to pharmacy, from English to engineering, from information sciences to biology add to the world's storehouse of knowledge in their fields.

University of Pittsburgh research also is widely regarded as providing the key to the region's "new technology" economy. A Council on Competitiveness report released last year, revealed that, while the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Statistical Area is only the country's twentieth largest economy, its "knowledge and education sector" ranked seventh nationally and had been the region's leading producer of new jobs during the past decade. Sitting at the center of that sector is Pitt. In fact, according to standard conventions, its \$425 million in research funding alone supports, directly and indirectly, more than 13,000 local jobs.

Pitt is a founding member of both the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse and the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse. These initiatives, which are dedicated to making this region a leader in information technology and biotechnology, have attracted national attention. Chancellor Nordenberg serves as co-chair of both Greenhouse boards. He also serves on the boards of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities, the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance and the Urban League of Pittsburgh and is a director of the Mellon Financial Corporation.

In 1997, Chancellor Nordenberg was honored as "Person of the Year in Education" by Vectors Pittsburgh. In 1998, based on a poll of 1,800 corporate and civic leaders, Vectors selected him as the region's overall "Person of the Year" for his role as a policymaker and "champion of

regionalism." In 2001, he was named *Pittsburgh Magazine's* "Pittsburgher of the Year," along with Carnegie Mellon University President Jared Cohon. For the last two years, he has been named one of the region's top ten business leaders by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

At the annual meeting of the University's Board of Trustees in June, Chancellor Nordenberg was able to announce that Pitt had reached its \$500 million capital campaign goal more than one year ahead of schedule. The Trustees responded by formally extending the campaign and raising its goal to \$1 billion. As the Chancellor said at the time, "The University of Pittsburgh – which has long been in the big leagues in terms of academics, research, public service and athletics – now enters the big leagues of higher education fundraising."

Already, the campaign is having a positive impact on the people and programs of Pitt. As of June 30, it had attracted funding for 166 new endowed scholarships and 13 new endowed fellowships, which is critically important to keeping a Pitt education within the financial reach of the many talented and deserving students who seek to study here. The campaign also had attracted funding for 29 new endowed chairs and nine new endowed professorships, which is critically important to recruiting, retaining and supporting the distinguished faculty members whose work sets Pitt apart in the world of higher education.

Chancellor Nordenberg has been a committed member of the Pitt and Pittsburgh communities for twenty-five years. He joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977. He served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 to 1993. He also has served the University as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

Reflecting his strong personal commitment to the University's instructional mission, Chancellor Nordenberg is an award-winning teacher himself. In 1984, he was honored as the initial recipient of the School of Law's Excellence-In-Teaching Award. In 1985, he was one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching excellence University-wide. His principal area of academic interest is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the U.S. Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg is a graduate of North Allegheny High School, Thiel College and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for more than thirty years to Dr. Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. She maintains an active counseling practice and is involved in a broad range of University and community activities. The Nordenbergs have three adult children – Erin, Carl, and Michael – all of whom are primary and middle school graduates of the University's Falk School. Erin also earned a master's degree from Pitt's School of Information Sciences.

Chancellor Nordenberg was a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Panthers long before he assumed his current position and is excited about the progress that has been made in athletics in such a short period of time. He teamed with Athletics Director Steve Pederson to spearhead Pitt's move into such new facilities as the Duratz Training Complex, Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center. "It has been a long time since we had both a bowl-winning football team and a "sweet sixteen" basketball team in the same year," he notes. "But we have been building the foundation for a program that can sustain those levels of success – which means that a lot of good times lie ahead for our fans."

STEVE PEDERSON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

IT WAS THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 19, 2001, AND THE WEATHER IN PITTSBURGH WAS TYPICALLY GRAY, COLD AND WET. THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CLIMATE, HOWEVER, WAS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE ENVIRONMENT STEVE PEDERSON WAS ENJOYING THIS NIGHT.

BOTH THE TEMPERATURE AND THE MOOD WERE PLEASANTLY WARM IN ORLANDO, FLA., WHERE A LARGE PITTSBURGH CONTINGENT HAD TRAVELED FOR THE PANTHERS' TANGERINE BOWL GAME. THE FOCUS ON THIS PARTICULAR NIGHT, THOUGH, WAS BASKETBALL. PEDERSON AND WELL OVER 150 FANS HAD PACKED INTO THE ESPN ZONE RESTAURANT TO WATCH THE PANTHERS TAKE ON OHIO STATE.

Unified chants of "Let's go Panthers!" rocked the club. High fives were vigorously exchanged. Alums of the Pitt Glee Club even broke out into the alma mater. When it was all over, Pittsburgh had upset the host Buckeyes, 62-55.

Pederson could not help but smile. It was a scene he had dreamed of when he arrived at Pittsburgh five years earlier. Back then, in 1996, Panther athletics had reached perhaps its lowest ebb from both an enthusiasm and winning standpoint. But on this night, 1996 seemed like 100 years ago.

Twenty-four hours later it was football's turn. Pittsburgh rolled over NC State, 34-19, for its first postseason victory since 1989. Players and fans alike won't soon forget the celebration scene in the team hotel that evening.

The pride and the passion were back.

Pederson has the Panthers thinking big again. Since being appointed athletic director in November of 1996, Pederson has set the pace with a relentless dedication that has revitalized Pittsburgh into one of the fastest-growing programs in the country.

From day one, he has been a leader of drive and initiative, continuously cultivating a blueprint for long-term success. In addition to establishing a contagious winning attitude, he has also helped construct a collection of facilities that are perhaps unsurpassed in all of college athletics.

Pederson helped shape the vision of the Petersen Events Center, the recently completed state-of-the-art convocation center that has dramatically revolutionized the Pitt campus.

The Petersen Events Center provides the University with one of the finest college basketball arenas in the country and dramatically improves student life with sparkling new recreational facilities. It will be a major asset not just for the campus but the entire region as well.

The Pittsburgh football team was armed with the finest assortment of facilities anywhere with the creation of the Duratz Athletic Complex and UPMC Sports Performance Complex, a state-of-the-art practice venue that the Panthers opened in 2000. Last year, the Panthers debuted spectacular Heinz Field, which has been a boon to both players and fans.

Additionally, Pederson oversaw a major renovation of Fitzgerald Field House, giving Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs locker and training facilities comparable to any school in the country. Trees Field also underwent major upgrades to assist the Panthers' rising baseball and softball programs. The softball field is set to debut this season.

While Pittsburgh's athletic infrastructure has grown strong, so too has the collection of "teammates" Pederson has assembled to guide the Panthers into the future.

Pederson is fond of saying "I take credit only for hiring great people." Consider that during his tenure he has hired Big East Coach of the Year honorees in football (Walt Harris), men's basketball (Ben Howland) and women's basketball (Traci Waites). No other athletic director in Big East Conference history can make that claim.

The 2001-02 sports year may ultimately be remembered as the beginning of the next golden age in Pittsburgh athletics. The Panthers' football team closed the season with six straight wins and a bowl victory. Men's basketball stormed to a Top 10 ranking, the Big East West Division championship and the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. Ben Howland, meanwhile, was a consensus national coach of the year. Swimming and diving continued its Big East dominance. Baseball won 36 games, the program's most victories in nearly a decade. Other programs continued to make strides up the competitive ladder.

"The fun is only just beginning," Pederson says. "We're going as hard and fast as we can. Our expectations continue to rise. I don't ever want us to be satisfied. We have made tremendous progress but we still have a lot of work to do."

"But the future is going to be a lot of fun."

The Panthers' stock is rising and it has not gone unnoticed. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* dubbed Pitt "Comeback U." Last year Pederson was named a recipient of the General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award, annually presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding administrative achievement.

Prophetically, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the University and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again.

"I was very impressed with Steve at the time we recruited him," the Chancellor recently told the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. "He had big ideas, a good sense of how you would improve a program, lots of energy and good values. But never would I have believed we'd come so far, so fast."

"That's a tribute to Steve's leadership."

"Steve Pederson is a remarkable professional and a remarkable person," Walt Harris said. "He has put our entire athletic department in a position for long-term success. His energy and ideas are amazing — inspiring even. He has put our department on his back and is ready to take us into a great new era."

"Like all great leaders, Steve Pederson had a vision for the University of Pittsburgh when he came here and we are realizing that vision with the addition of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center," Ben Howland said. "Our facilities are among the best in the country and that has been done in a very short period of time. The obvious commitment by the University has been spearheaded by Steve and his dynamic leadership. The future is very bright here."

"Steve Pederson has a special gift to lead people," Traci Waites said. "When I first arrived here, I considered myself a 'student' in the athletic arena and he has taught me the importance of being myself. With that in mind, his desire to change perceptions in our athletic department has not only affected our administration but all of our student-athletes."

"There is no question Steve Pederson has made a lasting imprint on our athletic department."

"Steve Pederson has been an obvious asset to the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department," said Head Baseball Coach Joe Jordano. "He has achieved so much in such a short period of time and his blueprint for success is awesome. Steve has set our department on a course to a very bright future, and his enthusiasm is contagious."

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a comprehensive apparel partnership formed by Pederson with Aeropostale. The Aeropostale partnership, which began in 2001, marked the company's first foray into the collegiate athletics realm.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold colors have been adopted by all of the University's 19 intercollegiate sports. Moore also created the Panther eyetooth that was unveiled on Pittsburgh's uniforms last year.

Pederson is active on several committees. He is the chairman of the Big East Conference Executive Committee and additionally serves as the Big East representative to the NCAA's Football Issues Committee and is a member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame District Screening Committee. Pederson has additionally served as the co-chairman of the Panther Leukemia Golf Open and the co-chairman of the United Way's Day of Caring for Allegheny County.

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordenberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 2½ years as the associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhuskers' associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as Head Coach Johnny Majors' recruiting coordinator. A year

later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993.

Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska. In 1982 he joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson and his wife Tami Osborne Pederson have three children: Mark (19), Kari (16) and Kristin (13). Tami is a professional violinist, who has played with the Pittsburgh, Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently performs as a member of the Virtuosi String Ensemble and is the founder of the Fox Chapel Suzuki Violinists, a studio of young musicians whom she teaches privately.

The Pederson family: (clockwise from bottom right) Kristin, Kari, wife Tami, Mark and Steve.



ADMINISTRATION

MARC BOEHM

Executive Associate Athletic Director



Marc Boehm enters his sixth year as executive associate athletic director at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day managerial functions of the

department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity are overseeing aspects of the football and men's and women's basketball programs, including game scheduling. Boehm played an integral role in the planning of the UPMC Sports Performance Complex, which opened in August of 2000 and houses the Panther football program. He has also worked extensively on the development of the Panther Hall of Fame within the complex. In addition, last year Boehm worked with the Pittsburgh Steelers Stadium Inc., in preparation for the team's move to Heinz Field, which is the home of the Panthers' spectacular Duratz Locker Room complex.

In addition, Boehm was heavily involved in the planning for the Petersen Events Center, a venue which will dramatically affect student life on campus and is the home of the Panthers' men's and women's basketball programs.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed a 125-member fundraising committee, composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 12 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Janelle have three sons, Broderick (10), Christian (8) and Lukas John (2).

CAROL SPRAGUE

Senior Associate Athletic Director



Carol Sprague, who holds the longest tenure of any athletic department administrator, has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her

University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the department's internal operations which include stadium and arena operations, facilities construction projects, practice and competition schedules and equipment services. Most recently, Sprague has served as the athletic department's project manager during the planning and construction of the Petersen Events Center. Her responsibilities included researching numerous aspects of the Petersen Events Center to determine everything from the large screen video boards to the location of telephone outlets. She and her staff also coordinated the department's move into the Petersen Center. Prior to the construction of the

events center, Sprague was instrumental in the planning and construction of new locker rooms, training rooms and an equipment complex in Fitzgerald Field House.

Sprague, who is very active in NCAA affairs, is in the fourth year of a five-year term on the NCAA Women's Basketball Committee. Like the men's basketball committee, the women's committee is responsible for the selection of at-large teams in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship field. Behind the scenes the committee takes on the responsibilities for tournament site selection, tournament format, and marketing and television relationships. Prior to serving on the committee, Sprague served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Council, the NCAA Administrative Committee, the NCAA Administrative Review Committee, and the NCAA Playing and Practice Sessions Committee. She has extensive experience on various Big East Conference administrative and sports committees.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a Master of Science degree in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was a national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally had a 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. As a player, Sprague was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams, and as a coach, she led the Debs to five national top-20 finishes. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. In May 1999, Sprague was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

DONNA DeMARINO SANFT

Associate Athletic Director/Student Life and Compliance



Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, holds one of the longest tenures at the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association

includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther gymnastics, wrestling and volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Legislative Committee and was recently elected Chair of the NCAA Gymnastics Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her tenure, she helped produce Pittsburgh's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was a recipient of the Pitt Varsity Letter Club's Awardee of Distinction Award, marking the first female to receive the honor.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Liza (22) and Leah (19).

JIM EARLE

Associate Athletic Director/New Business and Fan Development



Jim Earle, associate athletic director for new business and fan development, begins his 10th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant

director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for game day marketing and merchandising in 1997. In February 1998 he was appointed associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel. He assumed his current position in January 2001.

In his current capacity, Earle oversees the marketing, fundraising, licensing and ticketing areas of the athletic department.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was an executive for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his MBA from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife Heather have three sons, Andrew (6), Jason (4) and Ryan (2).

KIRK BRUCE

Assistant Athletic Director/Olympic Sports



Kirk Bruce is in his fifth year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the University dates back much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-

to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players as well as two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Jonna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson during his tenure.

A standout point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the NCAA East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head women's coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (20), Carmen (17) and Courteney (14).

REX HOUGH

Assistant Athletic Director/Corporate Marketing



Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for corporate marketing, begins his 12th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Hough was originally hired as assistant ticket

manager in 1990. Since then he has been elevated to ticket manager, director of ticket sales and customer service and assistant athletic director for marketing. He assumed his current position of assistant athletic director for corporate marketing in 2001.

In his current position, Hough oversees and manages the Panther Corporate Partner Program. The corporate partner program, now in its seventh year, incorporates various media elements to provide marketing and branding solutions for local, regional and national clients.

He and his wife Jill reside in South Park.

ADMINISTRATION

E.J. BORGHETTI**Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations**

E.J. Borghetti is in his sixth year with the University of Pittsburgh, where he serves as assistant athletic director for media relations.

Borghetti joined Pittsburgh

in 1997 as assistant media relations director and was promoted to director a year later. He was promoted to assistant athletic director in 2001.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts for the Panther football team and promoted wide receiver Antonio Bryant, the 2000 Biletnikoff Award winner and a consensus All-American.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from the school with a bachelor's degree in communications and was as an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and No. 3 national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2½ years. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.

A member of CoSIDA, he was the executive editor of the 1999 Pittsburgh football media guide, which was voted Best in the District. His 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation.

JASON LENER**Assistant Athletic Director/Business, Finance and Personnel**

Jason Lener is in his seventh year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and second as assistant athletic director. Lener was promoted to his current position in January 2001.

In his current capacity, Lener is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. He supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison, with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby New Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, where he was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team. Lener went on to earn his master's of business and administration in sports management from Robert Morris College. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

Lener and his wife Jodi reside in Imperial, Pa., with their daughters McKinley Paige, Callan Avery and son Cole Bronko.

MAUREEN ANDERSON**Assistant Athletic Director/Development**

Maureen Anderson, currently in her fifth year heading up Pittsburgh's development efforts, joined the athletic department in March 1998. She was promoted to

assistant athletic director this past June.

As director of development, Anderson is responsible for all fundraising for the athletic department and oversees and coordinates all activities of Team Pittsburgh, the Panthers' official fundraising organization. She additionally serves as the athletic department's liaison to the University's Institutional Advancement Division.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail-giant Kaufmann's, where she held buyer and divisional merchandise manager positions in women's sportswear. She also served as special events and marketing coordinator for Family House.

Anderson is married to Eric North Anderson. The couple resides in Fox Chapel and has two children, Eric (18) and Kristyn (12).

MICHAEL FARABAUGH**Interim Director Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes**

Michael Farabaugh is in his 10th year at Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes. As interim director, Farabaugh oversees the operation of the academic support

program that assists the academic and personal development for the student-athletes. In addition, Farabaugh will serve as the liaison between the academic and athletic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

His career in Academic Support began in 1990 as a graduate student, overseeing the math and science program. After a two-year stint as a graduate student, Farabaugh moved into a permanent role in the department as a learning skills specialist for the unit.

In his current capacity as interim director, Farabaugh also serves as the academic coordinator for the football team, providing the necessary services and resources to the student-athletes

and coaches. Farabaugh is also responsible for the coordination of the mathematics and science program for the unit.

Farabaugh has conducted numerous time management, study skills, communication skills and goal setting workshops and seminars over the years in academic settings.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Farabaugh went on to receive his master's degree in 1992. In addition to his duties at the University, Farabaugh also served on the learning disabilities and Two-Year college committee with the National Association of Athletic Advisors as well as previously acting as the chair of the research committee.

JOHN MAJORS

Special Assistant to the Athletic Director and Chancellor



John Majors, who orchestrated one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history when he directed the University of Pittsburgh to the 1976 national

championship, enters his sixth year as Special Assistant to the Chancellor and Athletic Director.

In his current capacity, Majors serves as a Panther "ambassador of good will," representing the University at various Team Pittsburgh functions as well as alumni events.

During his illustrious 29-year head coaching career, Majors compiled 185 victories, which ranked 21st all-time in NCAA history upon his retirement. He coached 25 All-Americans, including such Pitt luminaries as Tony Dorsett (the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner), Al Romano, Matt Cavanaugh, Gordon Jones and Ruben Brown. Also under his tutelage were 23 NFL first-round draft selections.

The trademark of his coaching career was his ability to elevate football programs to new

heights, which he accomplished not only at Pittsburgh but also at Iowa State and Tennessee. He was twice named National Coach of the Year and also earned Big Eight and SEC Coach of the Year honors. His professional stature was reflected by his being named the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 1990.

A football star himself, Majors was an All-America halfback at Tennessee. He led the Vols to a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1956. That year he was named UPI's Back of the Year and finished second in the Heisman balloting.

Majors is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Legends of the Sun Bowl.

He and his wife Mary Lynn have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and two grandsons, Brandon and Tristan.

DAVID REED

Compliance Coordinator



David Reed is in his second year as compliance coordinator for the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Reed is responsible for interpreting NCAA rules for athletic

department staff. He is also responsible for the monitoring of recruiting, camps and clinics, extra benefits, student-athlete employment, student-athlete enrollment, playing and practice seasons, and student-athlete promotional activities.

Prior to his position at Pittsburgh, Reed served as assistant compliance director at Marshall University where he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the MU compliance program. Prior to his position at Marshall, Reed had stints as a compliance intern at the University of Cincinnati and as a volunteer in the compliance office at Xavier University. Reed has served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a member of the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators (NAACC).

A native of Beckley, W.Va., Reed is a graduate of Mountain State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies in 1998. He went on to receive his master's degree in athletic administration from Marshall University in 1999. Reed and his wife Angela reside in Hampton Township.

WALT BIELICH

Director of Pitt Varsity Letter Club



Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in 1991, but his association with the University dates back to his

undergraduate days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

A 1955 graduate of Pittsburgh with his bachelor's degree in economics, Bielich went on to receive his master's degree from the University in 1957. While he was an undergraduate, Bielich was a football letterman and served three years in the Marine Corps.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.

ADMINISTRATION

KATHY DUGGAN

Director of Athletic Development



Kathy Duggan is in her second year with the Team Pittsburgh office. Recently, Duggan was promoted to director of athletic development.

Duggan is responsible for overseeing Team Pittsburgh's

Annual Fund and priority seating for Panthers' football and men's basketball. Her other responsibilities include coordinating the athletic department's Wheels of Support courtesy car program and overseeing the Tele Fund as it relates to Athletic fundraising.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Duggan spent three years as a development officer at Kansas State where she was responsible for planning, developing and implementing "Plan 2000," Kansas State's communications plan for recommended levels of annual scholarship fund contributions for football season ticket holders in the stadium's priority sections. She also managed donor club level seating as part of the Wildcats' football stadium expansion.

She arrived to Kansas State following two years working in the athletic development office at Ohio University. She also worked at the University of Massachusetts athletic ticket office.

Prior to working at Ohio, Duggan spent five years as Circulation District Manager at the *Daily Hampshire Gazette* in Northampton, Mass.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield State College, Duggan received her bachelor's degree in mass communication. She went on to receive her master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1997.

Duggan is a native of Leeds, Mass.

AMY NICESWANGER

Director of Athletic Development



Amy Niceswanger is in her fourth year with the Team Pittsburgh office after originally joining the athletic department staff in 1998 as a marketing intern. Recently, Niceswanger was promoted to

director of athletic development.

Niceswanger serves as the liaison between the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and various Team Pittsburgh chapters throughout the Northeast region. She is also responsible for coordinating and implementing regional special events and working closely with Team Pittsburgh chapter representatives.

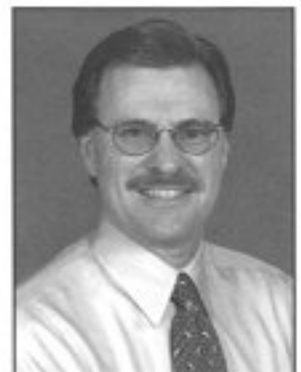
In addition, Niceswanger also corresponds with Team Pittsburgh members regarding the new priority points seating program and is responsible for implementing and enforcing the system for donors.

A 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in both business and communications, Niceswanger was a four-year member of the Panther Dance Team. She will receive her master's degree in business from the Katz School of Business in April 2003.

Niceswanger is a native of South Park, Pa., and resides on Mt. Washington.

RICH COLE

Director of Equipment Services



Rich Cole begins his eighth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services in 1998 after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts, including Aeropostale for team and staff clothing, and the department's shoe contract. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the University. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletic services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf. He earned his master's degree from Miami.

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children, Ricki Lee (20) and Tyler (18).

JOHN ABRAMS

Facilities and Operations Manager



John Abrams is in his fifth year as facilities and operations manager for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Abrams' responsibilities include coordinating all

event operations, including football game day events at Heinz Field. He also assists SMG with the day-to-day operations of the Petersen Events Center. In addition, Abrams monitors facility projects and maintenance activities performed by Facilities Management and is responsible for maintaining a schedule of events incorporating 19 intercollegiate sports, physical education and club related groups, along with outside groups in Pittsburgh's athletic venues.

Abrams previously served as director of ticket operations and athletic contest manager at the University at Albany. There, he was responsible for providing all services associated

with ticketing of revenue events held in athletic department facilities. He also assisted with all aspects of home game management for the University's athletic programs. In addition, Abrams assisted with the marketing and promotions of the New York Giants Summer Training Camp, which made its home at Albany.

A native of Hastings, Pa., Abrams graduated from Slippery Rock in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and sport management.

While pursuing his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration, Abrams served as a graduate assistant for Slippery Rock's Athletic Department. He helped with marketing, promoting, and fundraising for the department as well as facility and event management of athletic events.

CHRIS FERRIS

Director of Sports Marketing



Chris Ferris is in his second year as director of sports marketing and his fourth in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Ferris is responsible for the detailed scripting of

athletic events, which includes coordinating game day presentations and promotions. Additionally, he assists with the athletic department's corporate sales. Ferris also coordinates marketing plans for Pittsburgh's Olympic sports programs.

A native of Upper St. Clair, Pa., Ferris joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department in 1994, when he served as a student equipment manager. The following year, he served as an undergraduate intern with the media relations and marketing departments.

Ferris is a 1998 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in business and communications.

BURT LAUTEN

Assistant Media Relations Director



Burt Lauten is in his second year as assistant media relations director for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Lauten aids in the promotion of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports with an

emphasis on football, women's basketball, baseball and the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Lauten served two years at Miami (Ohio) University. He joined the RedHawks in 1999 as a media relations intern and was promoted to assistant director a year later. At Miami, he helped publicize All-America tailback Travis Prentice and also worked with the RedHawks' women's basketball, baseball and other Olympic sports teams.

A 1999 graduate of Westminster College, Lauten earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and was a sports information intern for the Titans. He also was a sports correspondent for the *New Castle News*.

A native of Ellwood City, Lauten graduated from Riverside High in 1995.

BRAD CUPRIK

Assistant Media Relations Director



Cuprik is in his second year as a member of the media relations staff. He originally joined the Panthers in May 2001 as a student intern and was elevated to media relations assistant in July.

This past May,

Cuprik was promoted to assistant media relations director, where he will serve as Pittsburgh's chief Olympic sports publicist, promoting the Panthers' volleyball, wrestling, softball, gymnastics and swimming and diving teams. He will also serve

as a contributing editor of the Panther football game day program.

Over the past year, Cuprik has been the publicist for seven of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports, including the nationally ranked wrestling and men's swimming and diving teams. He additionally coordinated the media relations efforts for the 2002 ECAC Swimming Championships held at Trees Pool.

Prior to joining the media relations staff, Cuprik worked as a freelance writer for the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, helping with high school athlete features and game stories. He also worked with ESPN Radio as a contributing writer.

Cuprik graduated from Pittsburgh in 2001 with a dual bachelor's degree in data analysis/media communications and business. While a student, he served as the sports editor of *The Pitt News* and the sports director for WPTS-FM.

A native of Pittsburgh, Cuprik is a 1994 graduate of North Hills High School.

DONNA SLOAN

Assistant Director of Student Life



An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 22 years, Donna Sloan begins her 14th year in the athletic department as the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the University's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

ADMINISTRATION

JASON HEGGEMEYER

Director of Sales and Ticketing



Jason Heggemeyer is in his second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as director of sales and ticketing.

Heggemeyer is primarily responsible for

coordinating ticket sales for Heinz Field and the Petersen Events Center. Over the past year, he has been instrumental in several of Pittsburgh's new initiatives, including the Select Your Seats campaign at the Petersen Events Center and an online ticket purchasing program.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Heggemeyer served as the assistant director of ticket operations at the University of Missouri. There, he was responsible for the allocation of priority seating at the 68,000-seat Memorial Stadium for football and the 13,300-seat Hearn Center for men's basketball. Heggemeyer also handled event management for all postseason events.

Heggemeyer has handled ticket management for many high-profile sporting events, including the NCAA Tournament for men's basketball, the Preseason National Invitation Tournament, the NCAA Wrestling Championships and the NCAA West Regional for ice hockey.

Prior to Missouri, Heggemeyer served as the assistant ticket manager at his alma mater, Western Michigan, from 1994-98. He also served as a student assistant in the athletic director's office and a student accountant in the athletic business office.

Heggemeyer earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan in 1996 and is currently pursuing his master's degree in finance and sports marketing. He married the former Amy Pippin on July 13, 2002.

HEATHER CHELKIS

Director of Licensing and Merchandising



Heather Chelkis is in her third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department and her first as director of licensing and merchandising.

Chelkis originally joined the athletic

department in 2000 as a student life and compliance assistant. In her current capacity, Chelkis acts as a liaison between each of the University's 250 licensees and administers the department's licensing program. She is also responsible for maximizing royalty revenue by employing creative marketing opportunities with retail and corporate partners.

As student life and compliance assistant, Chelkis managed admissions of prospective student-athletes and the NCAA Clearinghouse. She additionally developed a Web site for Pittsburgh's life skills program, The Panther Game Plan.

A native of Penn-Trafford, Pa., Chelkis was a 1999 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

BRIAN WEINSTEIN

Director of Advertising and e-Business



Brian Weinstein is in his fourth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Weinstein joined the department in 1999 as a marketing assistant. He was promoted to database

marketing coordinator in 2001. Recently, Weinstein was elevated into his current capacity as Director of Advertising and e-Business.

Weinstein currently oversees the implementation of all advertising for the football and basketball

teams, and is influential in marketing and aiding the department's ticket sales initiatives.

Additionally, Weinstein has been at the forefront of marketing efforts on the Panthers' official Web site, pittsburghpanthers.com, including the inception of the Panthers' on-line ticketing site in the summer of 2001, and the release of the new-look Panther Web site.

As a marketing assistant, Weinstein coordinated game day presentations. He also coordinated the marketing efforts for the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) and East Atlantic Gymnastics League (EAGL) championships, which were hosted by Pittsburgh.

Weinstein graduated from Pittsburgh in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business at the Katz Graduate School of Business.

JUDY HINDES

Assistant Director of Business Services



Judy Hindes is in her fourth year as a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department's business office and her first as assistant director of business services.

Hindes originally joined

the athletic department in 1998 as a business office assistant and in 1999, she was promoted to personnel and purchasing administrator. Hindes assumed her current capacity in 2001. As assistant director of business services, Hindes is responsible for reviewing and approving all business travel requests, corporate express orders and hotel and bus contracts. She also assists with the preparation and monitoring of the department's budget and processes all salaried and hourly payroll.

Hindes is a 1996 graduate of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology.

A native of Pittsburgh, Hindes and her husband Adam reside in Oakmont.

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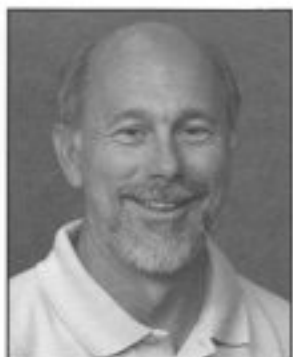
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Swimming (Men's and Women's)

Chuck Knoles 648-8342
Diving - Julian Krug 648-8299

Women's Tennis

George Dieffenbach 648-9715

Track and Field (Men's and Women's)

TBA 648-8212

Volleyball

Chris Beerman 648-8337

Wrestling

Rande Stottlemeyer 648-9176

SPORTS MEDICINE



DR. FREDDIE H. FU

Team Physician and
Orthopaedic Surgeon



DR. CHRISTOPHER HARNER

Co-Head Team Physician



DR. DAVID STONE

Associate Team Physician



DR. CRAIG BENNETT

Assistant Team Physician



DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Assistant Team Physician

DR. FREDDIE FU

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 16th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974 and received his BMS in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt for an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time Fu studied as an AO International Fellow at the Hannover Trauma Center in Germany and arthroscopic surgery in East Lansing, Michigan.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments as Professor of Physical Therapy and Health Physical and Recreation Education. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Point Park College and an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Chatham College. Fu is a member and has held offices in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodius Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In 1996 he received the National Athletic Trainers Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training and was also honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he

is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and a member of the Board of Trustees and Company Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee, and is a perennial contributor to

many local high school athletic organizations. In December 1999 Dr. Fu was named one of the 100 Pittsburghers of the Century by *Pittsburgh* magazine.

DR. DAVID STONE

David Stone begins his 12th season as a team physician for the University of Pittsburgh, and his sixth season with the football program. He graduated from New York University in 1976 and from New Jersey Medical School in 1980.



Front Row: Tony Salemi and Jill Kirby

Back Row: John Vairo, Kevin Conley, Rob Blanc, Josh Hubert

After completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Rusk Institute and sports medicine fellowship, he started a practice in New Jersey and was a medical consultant for the New York Giants for two years. Since joining the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1990 he has also worked as a company physician at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, and as the Medical Director of the Harmarville Hoops basketball tournament. In 1997 he completed a family practice residency at Shadyside Hospital. He is also presently Co-Director of the Shadyside Hospital and St. Margaret Hospital Sports Medicine fellowships.

DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Patrick McMahon has been a member of the medical team caring for the University of Pittsburgh football team since the fall of 2000. A native of southwestern Pennsylvania, Dr. McMahon returned to the University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from Southern California where he had been an assistant team physician at the University of California-Irvine. After graduating from Bucknell University in 1983, Dr. McMahon matriculated to Temple University Medical School and finished an internship at New York University. Completion of a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, led him to a year of training in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

Dr. McMahon has numerous orthopaedic publications and is an international leader in the research and treatment of shoulder problems. During his career he has been awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the prestigious Society of American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, the International Society for Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery and the Orthopaedic Research Society. Since returning to Pittsburgh, he and his wife Vitoline have taken up mountain biking and the two recently had the pleasure of seeing a black bear — albeit not too closely.

PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the



The UPMC Sports Performance Complex provides Pittsburgh student-athletes with world-class care.

multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the new UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The new South Side structure which includes the Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and

collegiate sport team programs. It contains offices for sports nutrition, sports psychology, physical therapy equipment, a whirlpool, two x-ray rooms, and a room for magnetic resonance imaging. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician; Mark Rodosky; Craig Bennett, assistant team physician; Patrick McMahon and Marc J. Philippon; and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and David Jenkinson; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion; Mark Lovell, Ph.D. and Michael Collins, Ph.D., neuropsychologists and concussion specialists; and five sports medicine fellows, Drs. Christy Allen, Lee Kaplan, Bernard Ong, Hussein Elkousy, and Jon Sekiya; and two primary care sports medicine fellows, Drs. Tanya Hagen and Wayne Sease. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Hospital care is also provided at the UPMC.

PANTHER GAME PLAN

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

TODAY'S STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE FACED WITH MANY CHALLENGES. PITTSBURGH IS DEDICATED TO GUIDING THEM THROUGH THESE CHALLENGES AND PROVIDING AN ENRICHING, EDUCATIONAL AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCESS. TO HELP EACH STUDENT-ATHLETE THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE YEARS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS DEVELOPED A SUPPORT SYSTEM KNOWN AS THE PANTHER GAME PLAN.

THE PANTHER GAME PLAN - A GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The Panther Game Plan is dedicated to helping its student-athletes achieve their maximum potential both on and off the field. It has become one of the University's most influential and beneficial programs for its student-athlete community. The program focuses on the following key areas of support:

- Personal Development
- Academic Achievement
- Athletic Excellence
- Community Service
- Personal Wellness
- Career Planning and Development
- Sportsmanship
- Leadership

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh," said Pittsburgh athletic director Steve Pederson. "We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in maximizing their educational experiences.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist the Athletic Department in this effort are Academic Support Services, the School of

Education, University Orthopaedics, Career Services, Office of Student Life, Student Health Services Education Office and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

The Panther Game Plan has provided student-athletes with such events as career fairs, National Student-Athlete Day activities, leadership field days, Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits and seminars on study skills and time management.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of Pittsburgh is committed to producing champions both on the field and in the classroom. An invaluable resource to help Panther student-athletes achieve their academic potential is the Academic Support Services department.

Academic Support Services has one mission: to help Pittsburgh's student-athletes have a meaningful and successful experience in the classroom during their careers.

Among the many services it provides are:

- Academic advising
- Academic skills workshops
- Organized study sessions and workshops
- One-on-one tutoring
- Class review sessions
- Monitored class attendance and performance
- Career counseling, resume writing and career planning



Pittsburgh student-athletes are very involved in community outreach efforts. Two women's basketball players, Laine Selwyn and Brooke Stewart, are enjoying their time off the court while helping the clean-up efforts at the Oakland Project Clean Up.

DEDICATED TO BEING THE BEST ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Shortly after arriving at the University of Pittsburgh, Athletic Director Steve Pederson formed a cohesive unit made up of existing and new medical, physical and other related support staff in order to take advantage of all available resources. What emerged was the creation of The Performance Team. The group of surgeons, athletic trainers, weight room instructors among others, not only assist all of Pittsburgh's athletic teams, but actually comprise a team itself.

The Performance Team is directed by world-renowned orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Freddie Fu. He begins his 16th year serving Pittsburgh's athletic department as team physician and surgeon.

Physical concerns play a major role when addressing what is best for athletes, but mental and emotional concerns also play a part in student-athletes' well-being. The Performance Team has that angle covered in the person of Dr. Kevin Elko, sports-psychologist and motivator. Besides serving as the Panthers' sport-psychologist, Elko consults clients nationwide such as the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Penguins among others. He traverses the country year-round giving motivational speeches.

The Performance Team is equipped to address anything from proper fitting mouthguards, which is done by Dr. Dennis Ranalli of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine, to ensuring proper nutrition is being addressed, which is handled by nutritionist Leslie Bonci.

Head football coach Walt Harris trusts in The Performance Team to address any of those things that pop up either expectedly or unexpectedly concerning student-athletes.

"I think they play a critical role with our football team and we talk about that a lot," Harris said. "Because they work together as a team, we are supplied with information about our athletes that contains much more value since we know every possible angle was addressed."



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STEVE PEDERSON
Athletic Director

LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

Through the Panther Game Plan, many programs have been initiated to prepare athletes for life after college. The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options and achieve the necessary tools and skills to succeed in the professional world. Student-athletes at Pitt, whether they are freshmen or upperclassmen, have access to excellent career development services through the University's Career Services Office and the supplemental programs offered by the athletic department.

The Panther Game Plan allows student-athletes to explore career options through guest speakers and career fairs, as well as develop job search skills, build resumes and obtain internships and full-time employment. The Panther Game Plan has also provided "Preparing for Life After College" panel discussions and resume workshops. Additionally, Pittsburgh has a contract with CRG, Inc., an organization that provides career counseling and placement services for student-athletes all over the country.

PANTHER POINTS OF PRIDE

■ Last year, 200 student-athletes at the University of Pittsburgh earned grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. In addition, Pittsburgh had 14 student-athletes achieve a perfect 4.0 GPA.

■ In the spring of 2002, 33 football student-athletes had grade-point averages above 3.0.

■ Pittsburgh student-athletes lend countless hours of their day throughout the year to community service events such as Children's and Veteran's Hospital visits, Oakland Project Clean Up, and speaking engagements and school reading programs at local elementary schools.

DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

JACK R. ANDERSON was named the 12th director of bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early '70s he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, assistant director and as interim director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as president, vice president and director of Alumni Bands. Currently, he serves as the leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. In addition, he has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"The goals I set seven years ago when I was named director of bands are now being recognized," said Anderson. "Our bands have significantly increased in both size and quality. In addition to performances at Pittsburgh Panther athletic events, we are becoming a showcase for the University at city and statewide special events. We will continue to show our "Commitment, Teamwork and Pride" in providing for you the best entertainment and highest amount of spirit that we can provide."

Anderson was named the 2001 recipient of the Paula Crider Outstanding Band Director Award. The award is presented annually to a college or university band director who has distinguished himself in the field of university bands and also supports and promotes the purposes and qualities of Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary band society. He was also honored this year with the Mon Valley Chapter of Team Pittsburgh's "Special Recognition Award" presented at their annual spring banquet.

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (27) and Katie (25), who are both graduates of the University of Pittsburgh.



JACK ANDERSON
Director of Bands



DR. MEL ORANGE
Associate Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE begins his 18th year as associate band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 26 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the

music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include:

"My Fair Lady," "Fiddler On The Roof," "Hello Dolly," "South Pacific," "Music Man," "Anything Goes," and "Grease."

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

JACK R. ANDERSON

Director of Bands

MEL ORANGE

Associate Director

ALEX ALSPACH

Assistant Director

E. MICHAEL BALDAUF,

NICOLE GLASBERGEN

Golden Girl Instructors

LINDA RITTENHOUSE

Color Guard Instructor

HARRY BLOOMBERG

Photographer

CLAYTON HARTMAN

Announcer

TIM PALMER

Arranger

TODD HARTMAN, BRAD ROOT

Percussion

LOUIS RUSISKI,

BILL GERNERT,

DAN BOYD

Operations

LARK BERFIELD,

ANGELA FLAMM

Graduate Assistants



SPIRIT GROUPS



PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS

The 2002 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they won several national competitions, including three straight from 1992-94. In April 1994, they captured the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. In April 2000, the cheerleaders placed fifth at the National Collegiate Cheerleading

Championships and most recently in Daytona Beach, the Panthers placed seventh at the 2002 National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships, seen on CBS and the USA Network.

In addition to their performances at Panther athletic events, the cheerleaders are active throughout the Pittsburgh community.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 19 years by Theresa Nuzzo, who also was a Pitt cheerleader herself. She is one of the founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.



TERESA NUZZO



PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM

The University of Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. In its last six competitions, the dance team has placed among the top 10 dance teams in the country, including a fifth-place finish in 1998 at the Collegiate Dance Championships held annually in Daytona Beach, Fla. The dance team was once again a finalist at the 2001 National Collegiate dance championships.

In addition to performing at various University events, the dance team also performs throughout the city of Pittsburgh as well as neighboring states at charitable events, parades and other special events.



THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

SEVEN TIMES IN THE 11 SEASONS OF BIG EAST FOOTBALL, A LEAGUE SQUAD HAS BEEN IN A BOWL GAME, PLAYING FOR A CLAIM OF THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. LAST JANUARY, THE MIAMI HURRICANES WON THEIR SECOND NATIONAL CROWN AS A MEMBER OF THE BIG EAST. THE HURRICANES DEFEATED NEBRASKA IN THE ROSE BOWL. UM'S LAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CAME IN THE 1991 SEASON, WHICH WAS THE FIRST YEAR OF BIG EAST FOOTBALL.

While the BIG EAST is justifiably proud of the "bookend" national titles for Miami, it has plenty of other recent postseason success to shout about. The league has compiled a 4-1 bowl record in each of the past two seasons. That's the best bowl mark of any of the conferences that participates in the Bowl Championship Series.

Last season, Miami, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse all won bowl games. Virginia Tech was the lone BIG EAST bowl squad that did not win, but the Hokies have done more than their share to lift the stature of the league. Two years ago, Virginia Tech played in the national title game.

While the recent postseason success has called attention to the league's competitive prowess, the BIG EAST has always been a national force, both on and off the field.

THE BIG EAST ON THE AIR

College football viewers will have plenty of opportunities to catch BIG EAST games on television once again this season. The conference continues a multi-year deal with ABC Sports as its network television partner. Numerous contests are scheduled for the airwaves during the 2002 season. The league also has agreements with ESPN and ESPN Regional Television that will once again allow the conference extensive television exposure. What it means for the college football fan is that BIG EAST games will be televised every week of the season.

ESPN Regional Television's BIG EAST Game of the Week package remains as the largest regional college football network in the nation, reaching more than 33 million homes across the United States. In addition, all games broadcast by ERT are offered as part of the ESPN GamePlan pay subscription service. Comcast Sports Southeast and Action Sports Cable Network, regional subscriber networks that boast over 3.3 million subscribers, will also carry games. ESPN Regional Television is the largest syndicator of college sports programming in the United States.

BIG EAST teams will also be seen on CBS and NBC this season.

The BIG EAST is proud of its football student-athletes for their academic achievements. Last year, two of the eight members of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Team were from the BIG EAST. They were offensive tackle Joaquin Gonzalez of Miami and wide receiver Andre Davis of Virginia Tech.

The BIG EAST Conference's entrance into football was announced on February 5, 1991. The league gained instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships. Commissioner Michael Tranchese has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its start. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue this season.

Extensive television exposure has been a constant in the BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

The BIG EAST is in the second year of broadcast deals with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. ABC telecasts five games per year. ESPN and ESPN2 will carry at least 10 games each season. Both agreements will mean that ABC or ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the year.

ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT, which took over for the BIG EAST Network in 1996, produces and distributes additional games, including a BIG EAST Game of the Week, through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always aligned itself with prestigious bowl games. The league champion will go to the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight.com Bowl is in its fifth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. That Phoenix-based bowl will have the third selection.

The Continental Tire Bowl in Charlotte, N.C. and the San Francisco Bowl begin their first year with the BIG EAST in 2002.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 18 bowl games on or after New Year's Day. Virginia Tech is on a nine-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. In addition to last year's national championship, Miami captured national titles in 1983, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from '84 to '95 before returning to that echelon for the last three seasons. Syracuse has been to the postseason in 12 of the last 15 years. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in six of the past nine seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" six times in the past 10 years, including the last three in a row.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Rutgers University, Temple University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University.

ESPN REGIONAL/BIG EAST GAME OF THE WEEK

Many BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The following dates and games were scheduled at press time. A majority of the selections will be made later in the season (*schedule subject to change*).

Sat. Sept. 7 West Virginia at Wisconsin, Noon

Sat. Sept. 14 Miami at Temple, Noon

Sat. Sept. 21 Rutgers at Pittsburgh, Noon

Sat. Sept. 28 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Oct. 5 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Oct. 19 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Oct. 26 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Nov. 2 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Nov. 9 To Be Determined, Noon

Sat. Nov. 16 To Be Determined, Noon

All times Eastern and subject to change.

BIG EAST STATION LINEUP

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week. Additional channels may be added prior to the season. *(Stations may not carry games all games every week – check local listings or the BIG EAST web site for schedule).*

BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston - WCVB (ABC)
Providence, R.I. - WPXQ (PAX)
Hartford/New Haven - WTXN (UPN)
Manchester, N.H. - WMUR (ABC)
Bangor, Maine - WBGR (WB)
Portland, Maine - WMTW (ABC)

MIAMI

Miami/Ft. Lauderdale - WFOR (CBS)/WBFS (UPN)
Tampa/St. Petersburg - WFTS (ABC)
Jacksonville - WTLV (NBC); WJXX (ABC)
Fort Myers - WINK (CBS)
Gainesville - WCJB (ABC)
West Palm Beach - WPEC (CBS)

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh - WTAE (ABC)

RUTGERS

New York City - WABC (ABC); WWOR (UPN)

SYRACUSE

Syracuse - WNYS (UPN)/WSYT (FOX)
Buffalo - WNGS (UPN)
Watertown - WWTI (ABC)
Utica - WFXV (FOX); WPNY (UPN)

TEMPLE

Philadelphia - WPHL (WB); WPVI (ABC)
Harrisburg/Lancaster - WHP (CBS)
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton - WOLF (FOX); WSWB (WB)

VIRGINIA TECH

Roanoke - WFXR/WVBA/WJPR (FOX)
Richmond - WRIC (ABC)
Norfolk - WSKY (Ind.)
Washington, D.C. - WJLA (ABC)

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, W. Va. - WTRF (CBS)
Charleston/Huntington, W. Va. - WCHS (ABC)/WVAH (FOX)
Bluefield/Beckley/Oak Hill, W. Va. - WVFX (FOX)
Clarksburg/Weston, W. Va. - WBOY (NBC); WVFX (FOX)
Parkersburg, W. Va. - WBOY (NBC)

Other stations included in the ESPN Regional Lineup:
Baltimore, Md. - WJZ (CBS); Indianapolis, Ind. - WNDI (Ind.); Dayton, Ohio - WWRD (Ind.); Burlington/Plattsburgh - WBVT (UPN); Greensboro, N.C. - WXLV (ABC)/WUPN (UPN)

Check the BIG EAST web site at www.big-east.org to obtain the latest TV schedules during the 2002 season.

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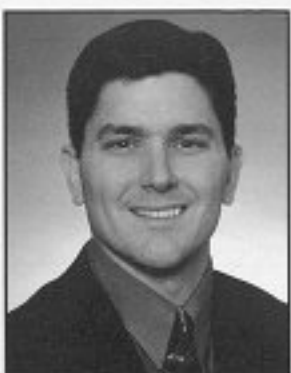
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THE VARSITY WALK

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Cocconi (FB, MBB)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (MBB, MT)	Samuel Shapiro (MB)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennan (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (MT, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (MBB)	Michael Zernich (MBB)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, MBB, MB)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (MB)	Roy Kaspe (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, MB)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, MB)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (MBB)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (MBB)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, MBB)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigallunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodie (FB, WR, MB)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, MB)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanagan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, MB)	George Medich (FB, MB)

Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (MBB)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, MT)
1971-72	Kent Scott (MBB)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Lubacher (MS)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (MBB)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS) Mary E. Klobchar (WBB)	Kirk Bruce (MBB) & Bruce Murphy (FB) Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (MBB) Sheila A. Barber (GY)	Karl Farmer (FB, MT) Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW) Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Anthony Dorsett (FB) Diane Baumgartner (GY)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemeyer (WR) Patricia Montgomery (WV)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB) Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB) Marie Ribik (WT)	Jeff Delaney (FB) Kathy Stettler (SW)

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN) Alison Hoburg (GY)	Jeff Pelusi (FB) Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW) Myra Bachuchin (GY)	Hugh Green (FB) Suzanne Pulley (SW)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC) Amy Jackson (SW)	Sal Sunseri (FB) Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB) Jan Ujevich (SW)	Rob Fada (FB) Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (MBB) Lisa Shirk (GY)	Tom Flynn (FB) Karen Martin (GY)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY) Pat Belcher (WV)	Bill Fralic (FB) Jennifer Bruce (WBB) & Sue Heon (SW)
1985-86	Robert Schiken (FB) Judy Young (WV)	Kristy Pieters (GY) Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klaffer (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shastinski (SW) Alisa Spector (GY)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (MBB) Sue Hickman (SW)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW) Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Charles Smith (MBB) & Lee McRae (MT) Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (SW)
1988-89	Mark Steposki (FB) & Dave Tancos (FB) Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Pat Santoro (WR) Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR) Jennifer Shingler (WBB)	Mike Kodina (SW) Lori Johnson (WBB)
1990-91	Eric Holworth (FB) Louis Riddick (FB) Clarissa Dudley (WT) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Keisha Demas (WT) Dorelle Porter (MBB) Brian Shorter (MBB)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY) Perry Miller (WR)	Sean Miller (MBB) Laura-Lee Sullivan (SW) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW) Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Alex Van Pelt (FB) Bonnie Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Whaley (FB) Jennifer Burns (SW)	Genaro Saverino (GY) Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Janna Huemrich (WBB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW) Staci Suggs (WT)	Ruben Brown (FB) Carol Morton (WBB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW) Jill Fletcher (SW) Najuma Fletcher (WT)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR) Tom Tumulty (FB) Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV) Bryan Matusic (WR)	Angie Martin (WT) Nate Cochran (FB) John Souleakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WS) John Withrow (WR)	Joetta Purter (WT) Mark Bodo (WR) Pete Gonzalez (FB)
1998-99	Samantha Chabotar (SW) Adam Kotkiewicz (SW)	Trecia-Kaye Smith (WT) Vontaeo Cummings (MBB)
1999-2000	Scott VanEpps (SW) Jamie Tomazich (SW)	Nick Mengennik (WR) Chantee Earl (WT)
2000-01	Matt Irvin (MB) Monique Toney (WBB)	Marcia Thiesen (WV) Ricardo Greer (MBB)
2001-02	Bryan Knight (FB) Karen Thibodeau (SW)	Rachel Brown (WS) Miah Heath (SW)

SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

MB = Baseball	SW = Swimming & Diving	TN = Tennis
MBB = Men's Basketball	GY = Gymnastics	MT = Men's Track
WBB = Women's Basketball	FB = Football	WT = Women's Track
MS = Men's Soccer	WV = Volleyball	XC = Cross Country
WS = Women's Soccer	WR = Wrestling	

TEAM PITTSBURGH

The mission of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department is to develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference with an attitude that reflects the values of the University, the city of Pittsburgh, and Western Pennsylvania.

TEAM PITTSBURGH is the fundraising arm of the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department and its 19 intercollegiate teams. The challenge each year is to create annual financial support through private contributions, which provide scholarship assistance to over 300 deserving student-athletes.

For our program to succeed against other major universities, we must continually increase the amount of money raised annually from private gifts through TEAM PITTSBURGH. We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors, who provide vitally important support for our athletic program.

For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889 or send e-mail to teampgh@athletics.pitt.edu.

Additional information is available online at www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM

The TEAM PITTSBURGH *Priority Points System* is used to fairly allocate season tickets and parking. All current TEAM PITTSBURGH donors have **active** priority points if they donate to Athletics each 12-month period. Priority points are applied to the following:

- Football season ticket priority seating
- Men's Basketball season ticket priority seating
- First priority to purchase away game tickets
- Priority Parking
- Opportunity to purchase priority tickets to post-season competition (bowl games, Big East Tournament, etc.)



CURRENT donors to Athletics receive priority points under the following criteria and based on the following calculations:

1 POINT each \$50 contributed to athletics since 1972

2 POINTS each year of membership to TEAM PITTSBURGH

2 POINTS each year as a football season ticket holder

2 POINTS each year as a basketball season ticket holder

5 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Alumni (max 5 points)

5 POINTS current University of Pittsburgh Faculty/Staff (max 5 points)

10 POINTS University of Pittsburgh Varsity Letter Winner (max 10 points)

In order to accumulate priority points you must be a **CURRENT DONOR TO TEAM PITTSBURGH**.

MEMBER BENEFITS

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	PANTHER COMMITMENT CLUB \$10,000 and ABOVE	PANTHER TEAMWORK CLUB \$5,000 - \$9,999	PANTHER PRIDE CLUB \$2,500 - \$4,999	PANTHER GOLD CLUB \$1,000 - \$2,499	PANTHER BLUE CLUB \$500 - \$999	PANTHER VICTORY CLUB \$100 - \$499
Guaranteed purchase of Football Away game tickets						
Special Function with Athletic Director						
University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Circle Member						
Media Guide: Football & Men's Basketball						
*Men's Basketball: Club Access Privileges (with purchase of Club season ticket)						
*Football: Club Access Privileges (with purchase of Club season ticket)						
Men's Basketball: Loge Seating (\$500 per seat donation)						
Football & Men's Basketball Priority Parking Purchase (1 priority pass per \$500 donation)						
Recognition in Football Game Program						
Inside Panther Sports — Exclusive Online Access						
Priority Seating for Football and Men's Basketball						
Vehicle Window Decals						
Invitation to TEAM PITTSBURGH Events						
Tax Deduction (where applicable)						
TEAM PITTSBURGH Priority Points						
Away Game and post season ticket purchase opportunity	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 2
Exclusive Lapel Pin	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze

*Each Club Access requires a \$500 per seat donation (Football) and a \$1,000 per seat donation (Men's Basketball) and the purchase of a Club season ticket.

NCAA GUIDELINES

FOR PANTHER BOOSTERS

The University of Pittsburgh remains committed to operating the Athletic Department in compliance with all NCAA and institutional policies. We need your help in conducting our athletics program in this manner. **(Note: As used herein, the term "booster" refers to a "representative of the institution's athletics interest," and the term "prospect" refers to a "prospective student-athlete.")**

The NCAA defines a "representative of the institution's athletics interests" as any individual who is a member of the institution's athletics booster club, has made donations to the booster club or to the athletics department, is involved in any manner in recruiting prospects or in providing benefits (i.e., summer jobs) to enrolled student-athletes, or is otherwise involved in promoting the institution's athletics program (i.e., buying season tickets).

Once an individual has been identified as a "representative," he or she retains this identity forever. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Department to educate, monitor and control boosters in regard to their activities related to the University's athletics program. Please understand that violations of NCAA rules by alumni and supporters of Panther Athletics could affect the eligibility of the involved student-athlete, impose sanctions on the Athletic Department and restrict your involvement with the Athletic Department at the University of Pittsburgh.

If you should ever have any further questions about NCAA rules, please feel free to contact the Athletic Department at (412) 648-8200. The Athletic Department appreciates your interest in all of the Panther teams and your adherence with NCAA regulations.



RECRUITING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ATHLETICS INTERESTS

Q: What is a prospective student-athlete?

A: A prospective student-athlete ("prospect") is any prospective student who has started classes for the ninth-grade.

Q: How long is a prospective student-athlete considered a prospect?

A: A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter-of-Intent to attend an institution and/or has been admitted to the institution. Both the institution and the prospect continue to be governed by NCAA recruiting legislation until (a) the prospect reports for regular fall squad practice; (b) the registrar or director of admissions certifies that the prospect is officially registered and enrolled at the institution on the opening day of classes for fall and spring terms, or the prospect attends a class or classes in any regular Fall or Spring Term.

Q: Can a booster contact a prospect on or off campus?

A: Boosters are prohibited from having any in-person recruiting contact with a prospect or the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s) or relatives on or off campus at any site.

Q: What is the definition of an "in-person" contact?

A: Any face-to-face encounter between a prospective student-athlete, the prospect's parents or legal guardian(s), during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting, constitutes an "in-person" contact. Additionally, any face-to-face encounter which is by pre-arrangement and which takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at a site of organized competition and practice involving the prospect or the team the prospect represents, shall be considered contact, regardless of the conversation which occurs.

Q: Can representatives or boosters make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his or her legal guardian(s) on an official visit to the campus?

A: No.

Q: Is it permissible for a representative or booster to provide summer employment for student-athletes?

A: Yes. However, compensation must be paid only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character. Compensation may not be based on the athletic reputation or fame of the student-athlete.

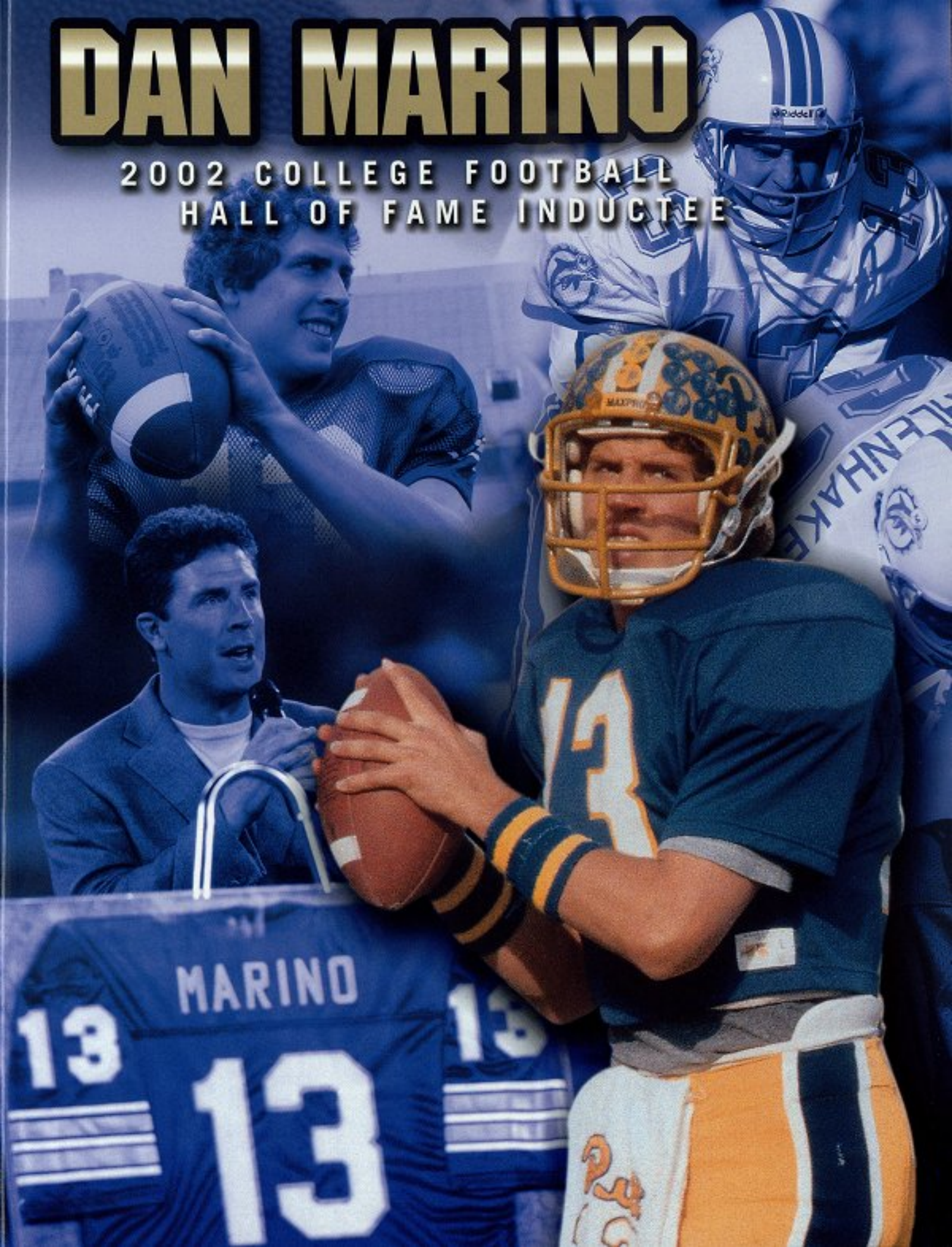
EXTRA BENEFITS AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROSPECTS AND ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES

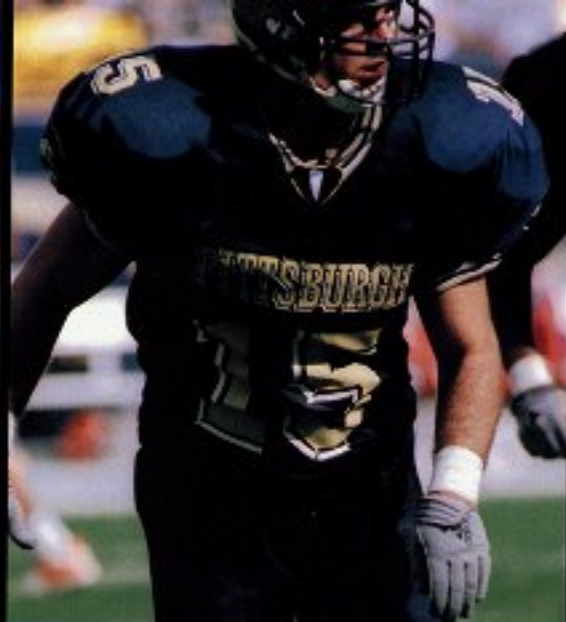
The NCAA considers a special or extra benefit as any special arrangement to a prospect or enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends that is not expressly authorized by NCAA regulations. Examples of prohibited special arrangements or extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Cash or a loan of money in any amount or a guarantee of bond;
- Special discounts, payment arrangements, or co-signing a note for a loan;
- The purchase of meals or services at commercial establishments;
- Promise of employment after college education;
- Employment of relatives or friends;
- Involvement in arrangement for free or reduced charges for professional or personal services, purchases or charges;
- Use of an automobile or the use of personal properties (e.g., boats, summer homes, cars);
- Providing transportation to or from a summer job or to any other site;
- Gift items (e.g., clothes, cars, jewelry, electronic/stereo equipment);
- Purchase of items or services from a prospect or a prospect's family at inflated prices;
- Providing direct or indirect transportation to enroll in class or the institution;
- Any financial aid other than that administered by the institution;
- The promise of financial aid for postgraduate education;
- Free or reduced cost housing arrangements.

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2002 COLLEGE FOOTBALL
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE





2002 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	OHIO
Sept. 7	TEXAS A&M
Sept. 14	at UAB
Sept. 21	RUTGERS*
Sept. 28	TOLEDO
Oct. 5	at Syracuse*
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame
Oct. 26	BOSTON COLLEGE*
Nov. 2	at Virginia Tech*
Nov. 9	TEMPLE*
Nov. 21 (Thurs.)	at Miami*
Nov. 30	WEST VIRGINIA*

All home games played at Helix Field
 * denotes Big East Conference game

